

JAIL SENTENCES

Handed Out to Drunken Offenders
by the Court Today

The only offenders who appeared before Judge Hadley in police court this morning were those charged with drunkenness.

Mary Whiteley was arrested by Special Officer John Mahan, of the Tremont & Suffolk corporation, who testified that the woman was staggering drunk and that she had been drunk for the past four Saturday nights. She was sentenced to four months in jail, but appealed.

George P. Driscoll was given a four months' sentence as was Peter J. Cullen. Annie Brown was sentenced to three months in jail.

William F. Cogan, a young man, was sentenced to four months in jail and appealed.

Michael J. Griffin, Philip Lapelle and Mary Lessard, Sunday drunks, were each fined \$5.

John Gilligan denied that he was drunk when arrested by Patrolman Frank Moore about 11:30 o'clock Saturday night. The officer said that he was called to the house and found that Gilligan was drunk, had threatened his wife and was raising a disturbance in general. The case was continued [?] Thursday.

James E. Butler was charged with being drunk and pleaded guilty. He was under a suspended sentence of four months in jail for neglect of his wife and as a result of what the probation officer told the court the suspension was revoked and he was committed to jail.

Frank Leach was ordered to pay a fine of \$5 and five first offenders were fined \$2 each.

John Johnson was sentenced to three months in jail.

SIX DAYS' RACE

"Pat" Keegan is Making a
Good Showing

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Sixteen of the seventeen teams which started in the annual six-day bicycle race at midnight were plugging away at eight o'clock today. The only team to collapse during the early hours was made up of George Wiley and Peter Drobach. Before the race had been in progress an hour there were several spills but none of a serious nature until Wiley in a smash-up dislocated his right shoulder and was carried to his quarters. This accident happened when Germain the French rider ran into Logan and the latter in turn was forced against Wiley and Galvin. Wiley was the only one to suffer. His team-mate Drobach remained on the track for over two hours but the strain was too great for him and the team

during the first half hour but after that it became a bit slower and the records made here twelve months ago remained intact. After six hours' riding the teams were practically seven laps behind the record, but as the track had been especially banked for fast work new records are looked for as the race progresses.

At 7 o'clock Vanoni led the field but despite the fact that there were several fast sprints during the seventh hour the distance traveled, 180½ miles, was exactly three miles behind the record made last year by Demara and Hill. Pye, Cameron and West fell in a heap on the Madison avenue turn into the back stretch a few minutes after seven o'clock but beyond smashed wheels no damage resulted from the spill.

At 9 o'clock 202 miles and 3 laps had been covered which is ¼ miles behind the record. Totti started a wild spiral a few minutes after nine o'clock and the first change in position took place, the British-French team, Shirley and Germain losing a lap. Germain, Krebs and West went down together on the back stretch just after Germain had been lapped and their wheels were smashed but the riders were not hurt.

TRAINS COLLIDE

Engine of One Was
Overturned

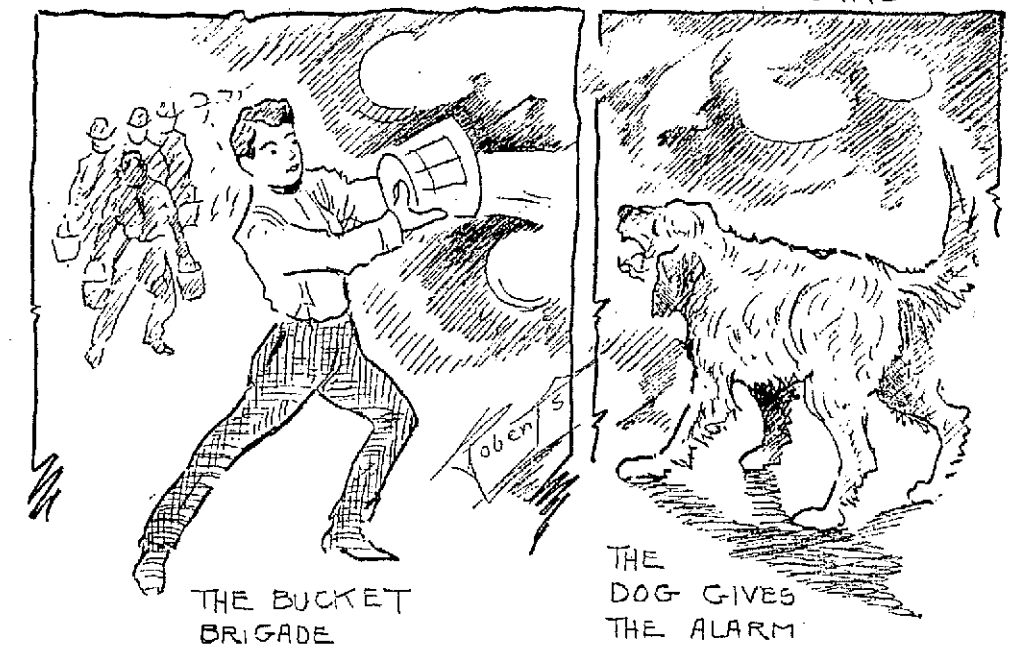
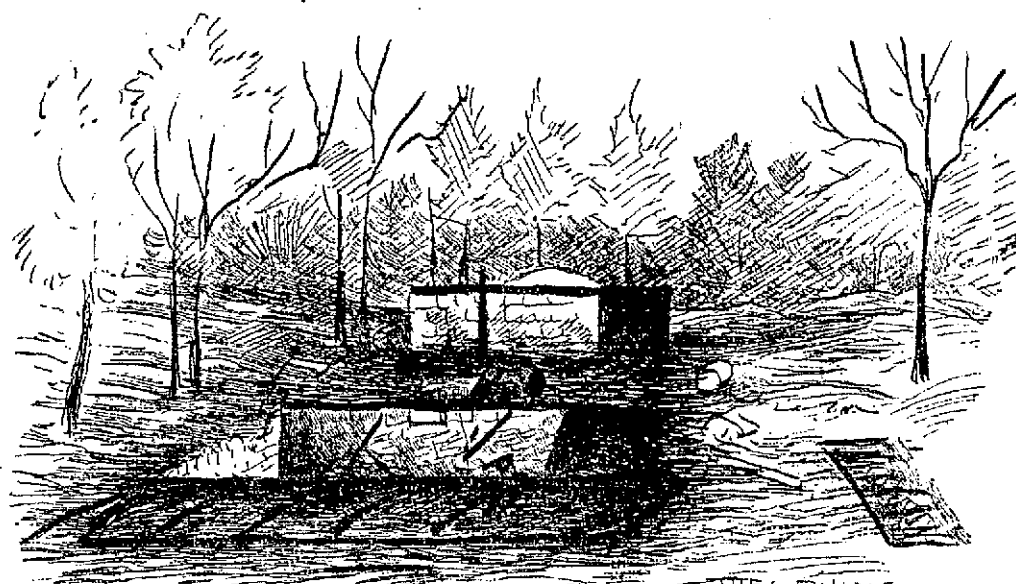
CLINTON, Dec. 6.—A passenger express bound for New York over the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad was in collision here this morning with a freight train. No one was seriously hurt.

The engine of the express was turned over on its side and thrown across the tracks while six or eight freight cars were smashed. Only the forward truck of the foremost Pullman left the rails. Beyond being well shaken up, none of the passengers so far as could be learned, suffered injury. A new train was made up and the passengers were sent forward to their destination.

One passenger, near the rear of the train had his face cut and a slight scalp wound. The express was drawn back to New London and a train made up on both sides of the wreck, the New York passengers being sent to their destination by way of Hartford. It is expected that it will be some time before the tracks are cleared. The express train was in charge of Conductor Sinclair and Engineer George Chan. The conductor of the freight was Lewis Chappell of New Haven. The engineer's name was not learned.

Inquiry as to the cause of the collision is said to have brought out a statement that the engineer of the express was asleep and was unaware that the train had run by the signals until his attention was called to it by his fireman. "Camp," it is said told a friend that he had been on duty forty-eight hours and that he had asked not to be sent out on this run.

AFROHUNT NEXT 1200 MILES
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—An aerogram sent by Baron Sibbalds, from the steamer Cityo Maru, 1200 miles out at sea, has been received by the San Francisco chamber of commerce in reply to its despatch by wireless from here last Wednesday. The baron was chairman of the honorary commercial commissioners of Japan who recently completed a tour of this country.



THE RUINS OF LAKEVIEW INN

DISASTROUS FIRE

Threatened to Destroy the Build-
ings at Lakeview ParkLakeview Inn was Burned to the
Ground—Two Occupants of the
Place had Narrow Escapes—
They Were Warned of Danger
by Barking of a Dog—Lowell
Fire Apparatus Sent to Scene
of Blaze

Fire, the origin of which is not known, broke out in the Lakeview Inn, adjoining Lakeview park, between 1 and 2 o'clock yesterday morning, and before a detachment of the Lowell fire apparatus arrived on the scene the structure was burned to the ground. Owing to the strong wind that was blowing at the time, the buildings at Lakeview park, as well as the summer cottages beyond the hotel on the Nash-

ua road, were also threatened. When the department arrived on the scene, the firemen directed their attention to saving the buildings in the vicinity.

John C. McLaughlin, who has had charge of the hotel, and Thomas McMaster, an employee, were the only inmates of the place at the time the fire broke out, and but for the fact that "Toon," a faithful St. Bernard dog, awakened McLaughlin, both men might have perished. As it was, McLaughlin and McMaster had but time enough to grab a few articles of clothing and rush from the building.

The firemen were assisted in fighting the flames by a score of employees of the Boston & Northern, who were rushed to the scene in a special car which made a record-breaking trip from the car barn in this city to Lakeview.

The exact loss to the building and contents is not known, but it is estimated at \$7000.

Awakened by Dog Barking
"Toon," the St. Bernard dog, which is owned by Owen J. Carney, proprietor of the Waverly hotel in this city, was the first to discover the flames issuing from the building and he immediately started barking. Though Mr. McLaughlin heard the dog barking, he thought the animal had been awakened by some person passing by.

The animal kept up his barking, however, and then began to howl in a most pitiful manner. When Mr. McLaughlin heard the dog howling, he thought that either the dog was sick or some person was trying to get into the house. Going to one of the windows, he saw the reflection of the fire and hastened to opening the door of his front room.

that the hallway was filled with smoke and that the flames were eating their way from the rear.

Bucket Brigades Formed

When the employees of the Boston & Northern arrived at the fire a bucket brigade was formed, but the blaze had gained such a headway that it was impossible to stay its progress.

Three Pieces of Apparatus

When the alarm was sent into the central fire station Chief Hoosmer sent Assistant Chief Norton, Engine 6, and Hose Companies 6 and 10. The apparatus made the four mile run in good time and did everything possible to save the property.

Origin of Fire

While the origin of the fire is not known at the present writing, it is thought that it started either in the kitchen or the side room in the hotel.

Manager McLaughlin said that when he retired at midnight everything was apparently all right. He knew nothing of the fire until shortly before two o'clock when he was awakened by the barking of the dog.

Made Rapid Headway

The fire gained headway quickly and soon had enveloped the inn and then communicated to a large barn in the rear. A shift of the wind caused the embers to blow in the direction of the

SPECIAL MEETING

Of Y.M.C.A. Executive Committee
Held This Forenoon

At a special meeting of the executive committee of the Y. M. C. A. campaign this morning it was decided, under the direction of Mr. Ward, to have no meeting of the committees tomorrow for the purpose of making reports, but to give the workers until Wednesday noon to have a great and final meeting for the reports of the committees.

In making this announcement, Frederick A. Flather, chairman of the executive committee, said:

"The first lady contributor who subscribed \$100 has stated that she would like to give another \$100 as the clock strikes 12. There are many others who would like to do likewise.

"We are receiving the reports today and will hope the committees of the teams will continue their energetic work for the remaining forty-eight hours and

have the great climax on Wednesday." The following letter from W. A. Morse, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Norwich, Conn., was read at the noon meeting today:

Norwich, Conn., Dec. 4th, 1909.
Hildreth Bldg., Lowell, Mass.

My dear Mr. Rogers:
I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram expressing the appreciation of the work I endeavored to do for the association while its secretary. I see the Lowell papers every day and am following the campaign with a great deal of interest. Am more than pleased at the magnificent results already shown and believe that the efforts put forward by yourself and the other men who are so nobly working to secure a building, can only terminate in success which means a suitable home for the young men and boys of Lowell.

Cordially,
W. A. Morse, Sec'y.

REV. H. WATTELLE, O. M. I.

Has Been Appointed Superior of
St. Joseph's Parish

Rev. Henri Watelle, O. M. I., formerly of the diocese of Cambrai, France, and lately director of the Juniorate of Buffalo, N. Y., has been appointed superior of St. Joseph's parish, this city, to succeed the late Fr. Campeau, O. M. I.

Fr. Watelle is expected to arrive in Lowell today in company with Very Rev. Fr. Fallon, provincial of the Oblate order. They left Buffalo for Lowell yesterday.

Rev. Henri Watelle is a young man of exceptional ability. He was born at Cambrai, France, in 1877. He made

his vow in 1901 and was ordained to the priesthood in 1904. He came to Lowell two years ago and preached a retreat at Society Notre Dame de Lourdes.

A week or more ago it was reported, though not officially, that Rev. J. A. Pelletier, O. M. I., superior of St. Peter's parish, Plattsburg, N. Y., and assistant provincial of the Oblate order, would be appointed superior of the St. Joseph's parish, but evidently there was no foundation in fact for the report.

park buildings, and soon the barn sheds at the lower end caught.

Wind Shifted

After burning the lee house and barn in the rear of the hotel the wind shifted and the embers were blown over towards the house occupied by Mr. Gody, and the theatre and bowling alleys, but the firemen checked the progress of the flames in that direction.

The building was a three-story wooden affair and was formerly known as Spaulding's hotel. Last year Owen J. Carney of this city took charge of the place and made extensive repairs, both in the interior and exterior of the building, and the building was fitted up in an up-to-date manner.

Later it was occupied as a club house by the Armada Boating & Canoeing Association, but recently it has been used as a hotel and has been in charge of Mr. McLaughlin.

The building was owned by the Spaulding estate and the furnishings were the property of Mr. Carney.

Lost Everything

Messrs. McLaughlin and McMaster lost all of their personal effects with the exception of the few articles of clothing they managed to grab when they were awakened. Mr. McLaughlin lost a valuable diamond ring, a gold watch and a substantial amount of money.

Fire Broke Out Again

About eight o'clock yesterday morn-

ing, after the Lowell apparatus had left the place, the fire broke out again and word was sent to Lowell and Engine 5 of Pawtucketville was dispatched to the scene and the members of that company remained there until there was no further danger.

Besides the hotel, lee house and barn belonging to the Spaulding estate, the wooden carriage shed which of late had been used as a storehouse was destroyed by the flames and the fire burned a good portion of the fence of the Boston & Northern on the opposite side of the road.

SECOND TRIAL

Of Calhoun on Charge
of Bribery

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—The second trial of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United railroads of this city on the charge of offering former Supervisor John Pursey a bribe of \$4000, began this morning with the examination of witnesses by Dist. Atty. Langdon.

COST \$1,000,000

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—The Record-Herald this morning says:
Plans are in contemplation for giving the University of Chicago the finest physical laboratory in the United States, if not in the world. It is said that before all the plans are consummated the plant will have cost \$1,000,000. All of the money is to be furnished by Martin Ryerson, president of the board of trustees of the university who also was the donor of the present Ryerson laboratory at the university.

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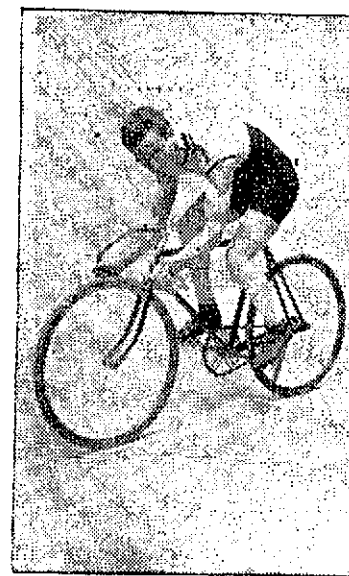
GEORGE BOWERS, CITY ENGINEER.

He has not only laid out more than half the streets and sewers in Lowell since first elected to office many years ago, but he has laid out all other candidates for the position as he has surveyed them once a year. Mr. Bowers owes his pull not so much to politics as to integrity and efficiency. He stands so well up in his profession that it is necessary to take the elevator when you visit his office at City Hall.

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MARTIN GALVIN,
Keegan's Team Mate.

was officially declared out of the race during the third hour.

Pye of the Australian team took a header off his wheel shortly after 4 o'clock and rolled over the embankment. It was a nasty fall but Pye escaped with a few scratches and his partner Hehir of New Zealand, replaced him in less than a minute.

The crowd which was present at the beginning of the contest was the largest ever seen in the garden at a similar race. The pace was very fast

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ELKS' MEMORIAL

Lowell Lodge Honors Memory of Departed Members

With Impressive Exercises and Eloquent Eulogy at the Opera House—Large Attendance at Lodge of Sorrow

Lowell lodge, No. 37, B. P. O. Elks, held its annual memorial exercises in the Opera House last evening with an impressive program and a large attendance. The stage was beautifully and appropriately draped and the exercises were carried out according to the ritual.

The program opened with Chopin's funeral march played by the Elks orchestra, Emil J. Borjes, leader; John J. Warburton, accompanist. The memorial exercises were then formally opened by the officers of the lodge.

Roll of the Dead

The roll of the dead was then read by Secretary John H. Cull. As the names were called the trumpet blew a reveille, a candle was snuffed and the photograph of the deceased member was thrown onto a screen. The lights of the theatre were lowered during this portion of the service.

The opening ode was sung by a quartet composed of James E. Donnelly, Harry Hopkins, Miss Mary E. White-

ley and Mrs. F. L. Roberts. Mr. Hopkins then sang "Death is Only a Dream," by Hawley, and prayer was offered by Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, pastor of the First Universalist church. Miss Whiteley sang the soprano number, "Hold Thou My Hand, Dear Lord," by Briggs and Tracey's Nocturne was played by the orchestra.

The eulogy of the occasion was given by Edward J. Tierney.

The quartet sang "The Homeland," and the orchestra played Schumann's "The Voice of Love." "There is a Land" was beautifully given by Mrs. Roberts, and the "Miserere" from "Il Trovatore" was played by the orchestra. "Beautiful Isle" was sung by Mr. Donnelly, and the selection, "Longing," was given by the orchestra. "My Heavenly Home" (Proctor), was the next number by the quartet. Bryan's "Lullaby" was read by James Connelley, and the closing ceremonies were given by the officers of the lodge. The audience sang the Doxology. Benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Fisher.

Mr. Tierney's Eulogy

Mr. Tierney spoke in part, as follows:

Members of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and friends: It is related of the great Alexander that, after one of the victories that marked the career of that military genius, he summoned to the banquet board the chiefs and captains who, with him, had led the forces on to glory and success. Ere the feast began, Alexander, gazing about him, said: "Are all present here who fought with me in this battle?" "Yes," chief lieutenant, answering said, "Yes, Alexander, all are present here who fought with you at Issus saving those who fell." "Then," said Alexander, "all are here who fought with me at Issus, for the good and noble dead are ever present in memory."

How pleasing for us to believe that here with us tonight in very being are the members of this lodge who have gone on ahead "in moment's time, a little space." How pleasing to believe that in every lodge of sorrow held by this great order tonight through the length and breadth of this whole country the members departed have joined again their brothers, companions and associates.

How common and how universal is death. From the time in childhood when the first loss by death comes in the family, or when the loss of a loved playmate brings to the individual the first clear meaning of this great tragedy to the time when that individual himself the principal actor in that tragedy he is ever confronted with this strange, mysterious certainty. As Byron expresses it, "This 'round him, near him, here, there, everywhere."

Yet, how thrilling the thought we pay to it as life goes on. Now and then, perchance, the thought flashes upon us that such must be the end of all. We think, perhaps, of the bearing of the event on things material; of its effect, when we are gone, on the fate of those we love; and occasionally we may wonder as to the destination of this mighty ever-moving procession of humanity. But, in

mental attitude as well as in physical effort, we seek to put off the approaching nearness of an event which we consider as terrible and certain, and thus dismiss. Each day, bringing new life, new hope and new necessity, this time and thought with joy and care. The sunshine of life is warm and pleasing or the storms of the battle for existence beat wildly upon us and we find little time to contemplate and ponder upon that which has ever brought melancholy and sorrow to the heart of man.

It is meet and proper and wholly right that men should set apart a day to dwell in mind upon the great principles of death, as well as to recall the virtues and noble qualities of friends and associates who have pre-



EDWARD J. TIERNEY.

ceded them in reaching the end of all that mortal man can be or know. Into every circle of human association, into every family, into every relation that binds one human being to another comes, sooner or later, this unwelcome and unbidden guest.

"There is no flock, however watched and tended,

But one dead lamb is there.

There is no fireside how-so-e'er defended

But has one vacant chair."

It is not strange that there has grown into the very nature of mankind a "yearning after immortality."

How sweet to believe and by the light of faith to know that there awaits us all another time, another world, another life, where pain and frailty past, we reach at last the joy and peace of souls sublime. Were this soul-cloaked earthly existence to mortal man the beginning and the end of all life, how hollow all ideals, how vain all hope; how empty all ambition.

The broadening religious thought of time happily is beginning to catch man, apart from form and creed and dogma, that life well lived promises and produces for us here sweet compensation and reward and makes bright and illumines the hope for an eternity of rest with the living God. How easy and right and just it is to teach that man's performance of his plain everyday tasks with cheerful mind and noble spirit does not pass unnoticed in the great accounting, and that empty conformity to the forms of creeds and teachings is only false hypocrisy which merits in the minds of honest men contempt and scorn and which we may believe the exalted ruler of the universe in the depth of infinite wisdom will know at its true value.

My friends: Do you ever wonder as you observed the false attitudes, the misrepresentations, the cant and hypocrisy of men in public life and in private affairs, how far such characteristics and such failings are distinctly traceable to the teachings and beliefs that compliance with form is more essential than the honest heart, the plain, blunt word, the mind that sees, recognizes and acknowledges things as they really are? Our American public life contains no greater menace and no greater pest than him whom we may designate as "the man who poses." Familiar to you all is this figure—suave and smooth, meek

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and holy in appearance, an air of profound wisdom, slow and ponderous in action as bedits action born of mighty thought, full of high and resounding phrase, the meaning of which he often scarcely knows—such he is and sadly he is seen by his dupes and followers as often led.

If this order teaches sincerity and candor, if it seeks to establish among its members a love of truth and a freedom from misrepresentation and hypocrisy in public matters and in private life great is its mission and holy is its calling and may it ever receive the encouragement of the brave and tender souls who in every age and every clime contend for the true, the just, the right.

I like to believe that we are becoming more and more of the opinion that the accomplishment by just and proper methods of the tasks set before us in this earthly life prepares us for the life to come and that as we do well on our honest, daily duties here, so will reward and compensation come to us hereafter. To go about our daily tasks in cheer and joy, to work and labor for those we love, to build and ever to keep building for happiness among mankind—this is life and this is all there is in life, worthy, the thought and effort of men such as we all like to believe ourselves to be.

No longer do men believe that earthly ambition tends only to an eternity of damnation; no longer is material success taken as an indication of spiritual shortage. Rather is it honorable success in the tasks of life—strong, almost a conclusive proof of the individual's ability. Industry and self denial, how sad to think that one must die without evidence of having mastered the tasks and difficulties set before one in this life of test and trial. How there comes to us the force of the lines.

"To yield my breath—life's purpose unfulfilled,

This is the sting, O death."

Great natural orders teach the great virtue of charity. Charity is not confined to the impulse of giving material goods to those who stand in need of assistance. The charity of a kindly word spoken from a heart teeming with human love is often the greatest assistance that man can render to man. If cruelty is the hardness of the world, has slain his thousands the cruelty of the slender-tongued has slain its tens of thousands. I know of no virtue that should be more encouraged among true gentlemen than the practice of speaking in soft and kindly terms of our fellow man. How beautifully this order expresses this doctrine in its motto: "The faults of our brother we write upon the sands." Let us all here highly resolve that tonight we have learned at least this lesson. Let us put this teaching in use and life will move on more pleasantly, the day will be more cheerful and peace and joy will come to replace bickering and criticism.

How cold and ostentatious is the charity of the world. How frequently do the circumstances surrounding the act suggest the desire of the one performing it that his charity be known of men and that due credit be given for its performance. This order teaches—charity—the true charity—the charity that goes swiftly with muffled feet lest its errand of mercy be detected and humiliation be brought to the recipient—the charity that hideth itself, that "vaunteth not itself and is not puffed up."

In some degree the members of this lodge who have departed this life possessed the traits and emulated the virtues that go to make the perfect Elk. Each in his own manner, subject to his own limitations and under the influence of his own surroundings struggled upward toward the light of the great teachings of the order in which they were ever justly proud to claim a membership. Their brothers of the order sadly mourn for them whom they will see on earth never any more. By the light of faith sublime we know they rest from their labors in the bosom of their father and their God. May the teachings of the great order to which they gave allegiance in their earthly life be better and better understood and ever more appreciated that with the certain growth of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks mankind may more and more cleave to the teachings of the Divine Master whose word we have that the greatest of the virtues is charity.

The following is the list of deceased members:

Albert D. Wright, James P. Hackett, Wm. F. Pearson, George F. O'Neill, Wm. B. Kelly, John H. Gundy, John H. Beebe, Fred L. Randa, John H. Fuller, John W. Puel, C. T. Chamberlain, Michael J. Shea, Frank H. Paul, Jas. W. Bennett, John H. Coggeshall, Thos. A. Grady, Daniel M. Hayes, James B. Cahill, Charles Howard, John J. Regan, Patrick J. Savage, Robert H. Sisson, Cyrus C. Gilbert, Edward W. Cahill, John A. Sheppard, Riley Davis, Charles W. Cheney, John W. Tilton, Arthur E. Herd, T. J. McLaughlin, George W. Curtis, Dr. G. C. Bates, L. Frank Howard, August Fels, Geo. A. Timblam, Henry Root, F. P. Sanden, Dr. H. A. Alden, F. P. Cumminskey, Geo. W. Patten, Patrick H. Heaton, John H. Clark, Dr. J. H. Higgins, Frank A. M. Tobin, Edward B. Towne, T. J. McLaughlin, Robert Gallagher, Fred M. Beede, John H. Coffey, James W. Barry, James Breen, Rev. J. A. Walsh, Henry C. Cushing, Patrick Teague, Wm. F. Courtney, Denis T. Finnegan, Chas. W. Mayotte, Bernard J. Brady, John M. Frey, John E. Sullivan, Thos. McLaughlin, Peter A. Fay, C. J. Cheney, Dr. P. E. Sullivan, George H. Young.

1909
George F. Sturtevant, died December 19, 1908, aged 41 years.
Richard Lacey, died February 5, 1909, aged 11 years.
George W. Cassidy, died March 14, 1909, aged 47 years.
Patrick J. Kinsella, died August 11, 1909, aged 51 years.
James E. Mitchell, P. E. R., died

September 17, 1909, aged 53 years.
Charles D. Palmer, died September 25, 1909, aged 61 years.
Anthony Robinson, died October 21, 1909, aged 49 years.

The committee of arrangements was as follows:

Exalted Ruler—William S. Grady.

Esteemed Leading Knight—John P. Farley, chairman.

Esteemed Loyal Knight—Samuel A. Plekering.

Esteemed Lecturing Knight—Philip G. Follard.

Secretary—John H. Cull.

Treasurer—Charles H. Molloy, P. E. R.

Tyler—John J. Parker.

Esquire—William D. Regan.

Inner Guard—Charles J. Richards.

Organist—William H. Williams.

Chaplain—Frank M. Merrill, P. E. R.

Lodge Physician—Dr. Frank A. O'Sullivan.

Trustees—Thomas A. Golden, Thos. H. Boyle, Cornelius E. Collins.

Bro. Henry J. O'Dowd, P. E. R.

Bro. John J. Duff, P. E. R.

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YOUNG LIGHTY

Shot Down His Two Companions

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 6.—Saying "I'm going to shoot both of you," Clarence Lighty, 14 years old, fired at his companions, Donald Foster and Carl McCormick, each 13 years old, while the three children were hunting yesterday, and brought down both boys. Foster is in a critical condition, but McCormick is not seriously hurt.

Lighty, who is held by Probation Officer Miller, said that he was seized with a sudden unexplainable impulse to shoot at his companions.

FREIGHT TRAFFIC

BEING DELAYED BY COLD AND SNOW

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 6.—Cold and snow are now delaying freight traffic on the Northern Pacific and some parts of the Great Northern railroads more than the strike of switchmen, according to statements issued by the general manager of those roads last night. According to General Manager Shide of the Northern Pacific, freight is more or less tied up all along the system on account of the snow and especially in Northern Minnesota and North Dakota. Passenger trains were from one to four hours late at St. Paul last night. According to an official statement the Northern Pacific has

all the switchmen here that it needs now and new arrivals are shipped west.

CHARLES A. JONES DEAD
DOSTON, Dec. 6.—Charles A. Jones, proprietor of the American house, died at the Boothby hospital yesterday.



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That earlier in the season sold for \$18.50. All wool broadcloths in blue and black. At \$15.00, Serge Suits in blue and black that have proved winners during the season. At \$18.50 Suits in all colors, broadcloths and worsteds, formerly priced up to \$26.75, just as good now as then but in price vastly different.

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But you'll need to hurry to share these gifts. We've just ten Cloth Dresses that were priced \$15 to \$25 and they now are marked \$12 to \$18.50. Wide wales, serges and broadcloths.

COATS ARE SURELY POPULAR

Every other woman wants to see the new coats, and they're here to be seen. At reduced prices, most of them. For instance, there's a \$15 Mammish Mixture at \$10, a \$19.75 Embroidered Black Coat at \$15, a \$22.40 Navy at \$18.50; and so right through the whole stock. Price savings can be effected on most every garment.

TRIMMED HATS AT YOUR PRICE

We've had our fun, now for yours. Every hat reduced, the price now forms the slightest consideration. There are 48 hats in all and they must be sold.

FOR A CHRISTMAS PRESENT

Nor is it too early to select it now. There are price inducements, the selection is large—and why not buy on credit?

Silk Petticoats
Silk Waists
Furs

Silk Petticoats at \$4.95. Black, navy or colors. They are pure silk and warranted for satisfaction.

Caracul Cloth Coats at \$25. And these are the real black caracul, not the imitation.

Silk Waists at \$4.95. In black messaline. At the same price there are Nets in eeri and white and black. Ribbon Net Waists, the newest fashion. Fish Net—a novelty.

Pony Coats at \$39.50 for the 42 inch; at \$60 for the full length coat.

White Dresses \$7.95, that for party wear and dances are just what you want. We could ask \$10 and still give you a bargain.

Coney Coats at \$47.50. That rich brown fur you liked so well.

Marmot Coats at \$80. Full length, selected skin. A mink-dyed coat fast coming into favor.

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WE WISH to thank the public for the cordial manner in which it responded to the invitation to be present at our opening on Saturday last. We also take this method to express our appreciation of the liberal patronage accorded to us, and assure you that it will be our most earnest endeavor to merit a continuance. Our business was built slowly, but firmly along liberal, healthy lines. Patrons of five, eight and even fourteen years ago are patrons today. Perhaps the most fitting tribute of our appreciation is shown by our new, handsome store. Increased conveniences, higher order of service and facilities unequalled by any drug concern in the United States. We also wish to apologize for any inconvenience to which you may have been put on account of the immense crowd that thronged the store.

Very truly,

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TY COBB LEADS

In the American League
Averages for 1909

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Tyrus Cobb, of Detroit, was again the best batter in the American league according to official averages issued by President B. B. Johnson here yesterday. The hard hitting outfielder of the champions batted better than ever and ended the season with the phenomenal figures of .377. Cobb participated in 156 games and made 236 hits. Not only was Cobb the leading hitter, but he outdistanced all the others in base stealing with a total of 76 thefts to his credit. Cobb and Tris Speaker, of Boston, tied for the honors in hitting home runs with sixteen each.

Eddie Collins, of Philadelphia, finished second both in hitting and base stealing. Collins played in 163 games and made 198 hits for a mark of .346 and stole 67 bases. Lapp, of Philadelphia and Gardner, of New York, finished third and fourth in the batting but played in only 21 and 22 games respectively.

Napoleon Lajoie, of Cleveland, landed fifth with .324 for 128 games and Sam Crawford, of Detroit, was next with .314 for 166 games. Lord and Speaker, of Boston, and Baker, of Philadelphia, were the others to bat more than 300—making a total of nine above that coveted mark.

Owen Bush of Detroit, was the best sacrifice hitter, with 52 successful efforts to his credit.

The Detroit champions led in team hitting with the excellent average of .357 and Boston was second with .350.

Bob Gauley in batting dropped back to .208. A partial list of averages is as follows:

Name	Games	A. B.	Runs	Hits	Pct.
Detroit	156	518	607	198	.377
Boston	163	495	603	191	.360
Philadelphia	163	499	605	195	.355
New York	153	482	590	179	.348
Cleveland	159	482	590	179	.348
Washington	156	482	590	179	.348
Chicago	159	501	492	170	.321
St. Louis	154	497	441	166	.314

CLUB BATTING

Name and club	Games	A. B.	Runs	Hits	Pct.
Detroit	156	518	607	198	.377
Philadelphia	163	495	603	191	.360
Lapp, Philadelphia	21	66	8	10	.303
Gardner, New York	22	85	12	28	.329
Lajoie, Cleveland	125	359	56	117	.326
Crawford, Detroit	166	589	83	185	.314
Lord, Boston	158	534	85	166	.311
Speaker, Boston	143	544	73	168	.309
Baker, Philadelphia	143	544	73	168	.309
Laporte, New York	143	544	73	168	.309
Gardner, Boston	98	309	55	92	.298
Carrigan, Boston	94	280	27	83	.293
Stahl, Boston	127	355	63	123	.290
Lelivelt, Washington	91	218	25	63	.290
Griss, St. Louis	35	46	2	14	.304
Birmingham, Cleveland	100	343	29	96	.280
Stone, St. Louis	82	210	32	59	.281
Helm, Philadelphia	64	110	26	60	.281
Walley, St. Louis	23	77	1	22	.286
Dougherty, Chicago	139	401	71	140	.250

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

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BOXING GOSSIP

The bouts this week are:

MONDAY

Al Delmont vs. Biz Mackey, Joe Geary vs. Jack Grant, Dummy West vs. Jimmy Quinlan, National A. C. South Boston.

Kid McDonald vs. Johnny Cavill and Young Golden vs. Young Kerrigan, Y. M. C. A., Salem.

Tony Ross vs. Bill Edwards, Pittsburg.

Hugh McCann vs. Jack Reed and Young Kid Broad vs. Fred Corbett, Philadelphia.

Arthur Cote vs. Fred White, Glens Falls, N. Y.

Eddie Curtis vs. Joe Wagner, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Abe Attell vs. Frank White, Memphis.

TUESDAY

Jack (Twin) Sullivan vs. Sailor Burke, Eddie Shevlin vs. Tommy Purvey, and Bud Fredericks vs. Bobby Tinkle, Amory, A. C.

Joe Thomas vs. Tom Crawford, Lowell.

Denny Kaufman vs. Jimmy Moran, Philadelphia.

WEDNESDAY

Teddy Murphy vs. Tom Flanagan, Billy Dinkie vs. Dick Hanlon, and Chas. Osborne vs. Harry Long, Apollo A. C., Salem.

B. A. A. amateur tournament (trials).

THURSDAY

Jim Moriarty vs. Eddie McMahon, Joe Burns vs. Kid O'Brien and Kid Thomas vs. Young Flanagan, Lawrence.

Danny Mooney vs. Mike Malone, Philadelphia.

FRIDAY

Terry Martin vs. Tom Sawyer, Manchester, N. H.

Joe Thomas vs. Harry Lewis, Philadelphia.

Jack Boner vs. Jack Rowan, Tamque, Penn.

SATURDAY

B. A. A. special bouts and finals in amateur tournament.

Sam McVey vs. Joe Jeanette, Paris.

Young Erne vs. Young Nichie, Philadelphia.

Frankie Neil and Young Britt have rematched to box in Baltimore Jan. 13.

Leach Cross, the New York lightweight, who has retired from the game, is going to try his hand at refereeing.

George Gunther, who has been in England several months, had his first bout in that country the other night, knocking out Hazel Fischer of South Africa in five rounds in London.

Jack O'Brien has received a good offer from Promoter McIntosh of Australia to go to that country and meet three men, one of whom would be Tommy Burns. O'Brien has not yet given an answer.

Abe Attell is still getting "demons." He is to meet Frankie Neil, whom he already has defeated several times, at Memphis Dec. 20. Attell also has a chance to box Young Britt in Savannah New Year's day.

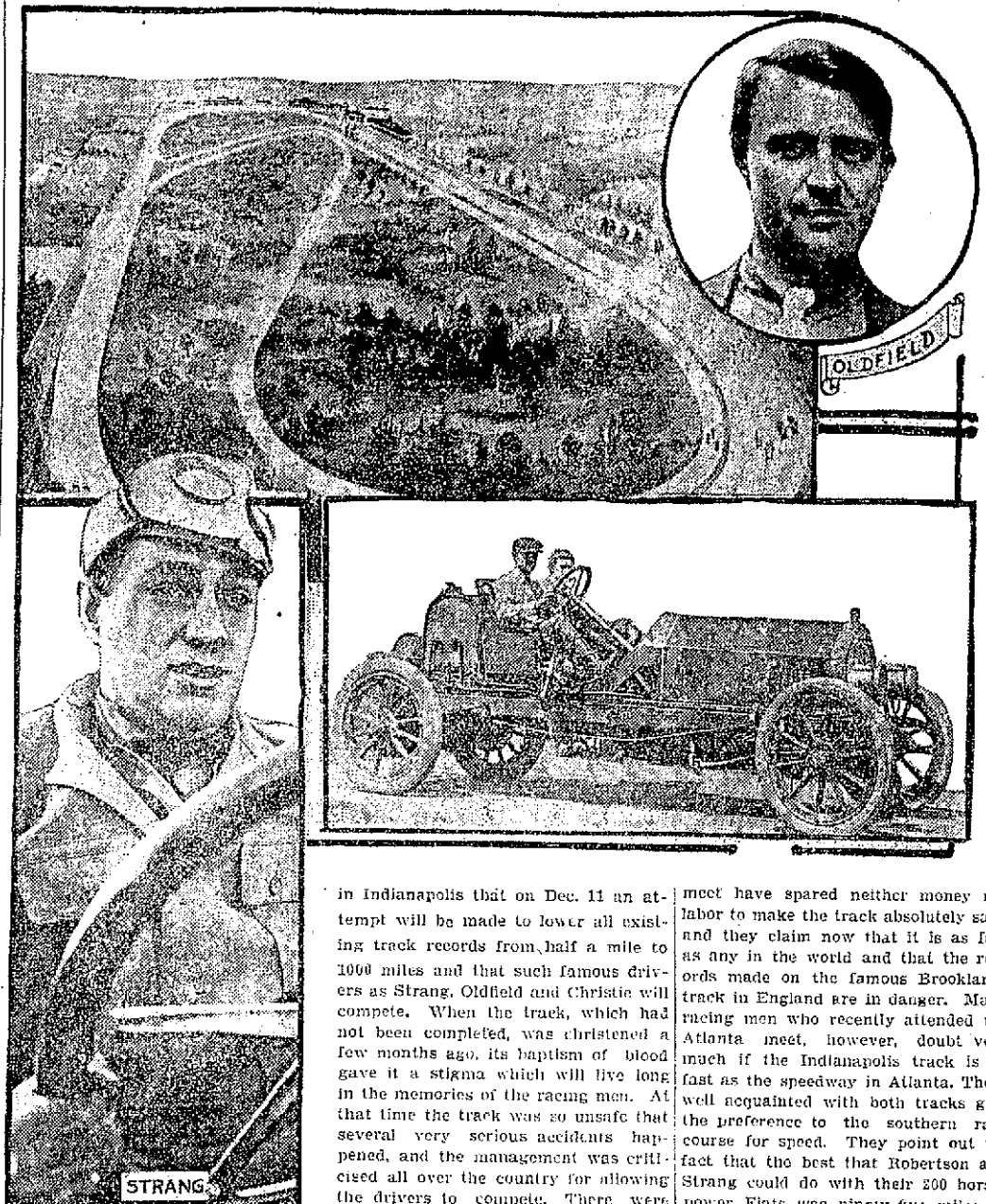
The entry list for the B. A. A. amateur sparring tournament next Wednesday and Saturday night will close with George Brown at the clubhouse tonight. This is a good chance for the novice boxers to break into the game.

Young Peter Jackson, finding he was getting whipped by Tim O'Neill at Oakland, Cal., the other night, wrestled O'Neill down and bit him in the first round. He expected to repeat the act in the next round and was chased out of the ring.

Gunner Hewitt, who won the army and navy championship in England recently, is looked on as a good heavyweight by the sports of that country. He is soon to be matched to box Jim Hagie, the heavyweight champion of that country.

Jimmy Quinlan of Danvers has been matched to box "Dummy" West in the

DRIVERS WHO WILL ATTEMPT TO SMASH THE WORLD'S AUTO RECORDS



INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 6.—Official announcement has been made by the managers of the automobile speedway in Indianapolis that on Dec. 11 an attempt will be made to lower all existing track records from half a mile to 1000 miles and that such famous drivers as Strang, Oldfield and Christie will compete. When the track, which had not been completed, was christened a few months ago, its baptism of blood gave it a stigma which will live long in the memories of the racing men. At that time the track was so unsafe that several very serious accidents happened, and the management was criticized all over the country for allowing the drivers to compete. There were several bad holes, which caused the cars to jump and skid, and several deaths were caused by the drivers losing control of their cars at these spots. The managers since the unfortunate

LEONARD GROCE LAKE COMMERCE

Yeliza Blamed for Death of Young Texan Took a Slight Drop in October

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—This is a portrait of Leonard Groce, one of the Americans shot by order of the tyrant Zelaya for participation in the revolution in Nicaragua. The state department at Washington is in possession of authentic information that Groce and Cannon both held regular commissions in the insurgent army and that they were entitled to full recognition as prisoners of war when they were captured by Zelaya's forces. Orders have been issued to the commanders of the United States vessels patrolling the coast of Nicaragua to capture Zelaya at all hazards if he attempts to escape. Groce was a Texan and was engaged in the mining business in Central America.



LEONARD GROCE

\$10,000 LOSS
FIVE BUILDINGS AT SALEM WERE DESTROYED

SALEM, Dec. 6.—Five buildings on the Thomas farm, Highland avenue, were destroyed by fire last night at a loss of \$10,000. A motorman on the Boston & Northern street railway discovered the flames.

7-20-4
10c Cigar
Now packed in boxes of 25 for the hotel trade. For sale by all first-class dealers.

BOY TAKES BLAME

Says He Was Responsible for Disaster at Cherry, Ill.

CHERRY, Ill., Dec. 6.—Matt Francisco, an inexperienced boy, who was working in the mine in alleged violation of the child labor law, testified Saturday at the inquest into the Cherry mine horror that he was responsible for the disaster. Francisco worked under Rosenjack, the eager who disappeared the day after the accident. The boy's duty was to push the empty cars from the main shaft in the second vein over to the cage running to the third vein. He testified that he pushed a loaded car of hay over to the elevator shaft leading to the third vein and left it standing near a blazing torch which afterwards ignited it. His superiors, he said, had given him no instructions as to what he should do with the hay.

Mine Inspector Thomas Hudson testified that he had not inspected the mine since last July and did not know that open torches were being used instead of electric lights.

for the corresponding 1907 period. The vessel movement through the canals for the season to the end of October included 16,165 vessels of 39,188,066 net tons, the tonnage figure also being the highest ever reported by the canal authorities for a corresponding period.

The domestic freight movement during October by way of the Detroit river, 9,668,121 net tons, was 21 per cent in excess of the corresponding 1908 total and but slightly below the corresponding 1907 figure. The iron ore movement through the river, which represents approximately the receipts at Lake Erie ports, is stated at 5,496,616 gross tons, as compared with 5,529,574 gross tons reported as received at these ports for the month, representing 83 per cent of the entire south bound and 64 per cent of the total domestic freight movement through the river. The freight movement for the season to the end of October, 53,141,620 gross tons, was 34 per cent heavier than during the corresponding period in 1908, though 6 million below the maximum total reported for the corresponding season movement in 1907. The vessel movement in either direction during the season of navigation ending October comprised 15,534 vessels of 40,465,106 net tons register, compared with 15,794 vessels of 41,221,128 net tons register, compared with 15,794 vessels of 41,221,128 net tons register for the corresponding period of the preceding year.

FENCE FINISHED
FOR NEW PARK AT DUTTON STREET CANAL

The iron fence skirting the Anne street bank of the Dutton street canal has been finished and the place gives promise of becoming one of the most beautiful parks in the city next season. The park department will plough up the ground, grade it and plant seeds and flowers while settlers will be arranged at intervals under the big trees.

THE TRAINMEN
Leave Strike Matter to Grand Master

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—At a conference of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen held here yesterday, Grand Master Lee and Fifth Vice President Murdock were named as a committee to decide whether the 101,000 switchmen and trainmen shall go out or remain at work in case the demand which they will shortly present at 82 eastern railroads for a 10 per cent increase in wage is refused. It is expected that the final schedule of grievances will be in the hands of the railroad managers on Thursday or Friday of this week.

A statement issued at the close of the conference states:

"The movement planned will have nothing in common with the general strike being conducted at present by the Switchmen's Union of North America, which is distinctly a rival and an enemy of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen."

INJURIES FATAL
MAN FELL DOWN STAIRS AND FRACTURED SKULL

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Maurice P. Danby, 49 years old, who is thought to have slipped in more baseball games of minor leagues than any other man in the country, fell down a stairway Saturday night, fracturing his skull and he died yesterday.

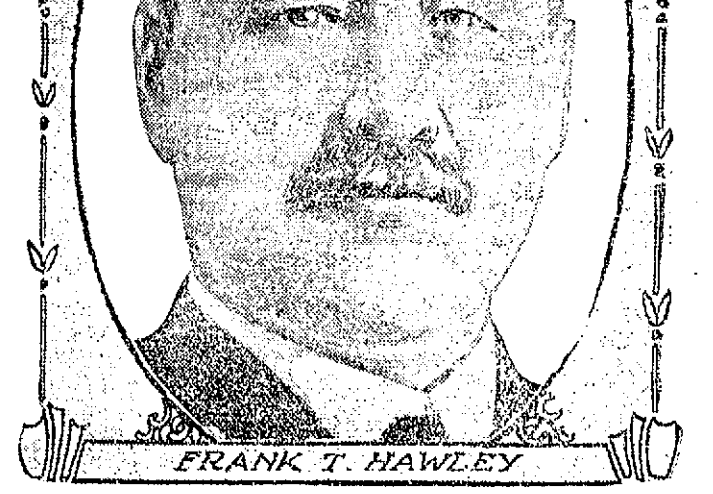
2,897,954 net tons, were about 17 per cent less than the corresponding figures of the preceding year. Those totals do not include the quantities of bunker coal supplied for use of vessels engaged in the domestic trade during the ten months of the year, 1,093,573 net tons, nor 221,325 net tons placed aboard vessels in the foreign trade during the same period.

Lumber shipments during the month, 154,113 M feet, compare favorably with the quantities shipped during October, 1908, 140,755 M feet; the shipment for the ten months of the year, 988,537 M feet, while 26 per cent in excess of the corresponding 1908 figures, show a decline of 260,524 M feet as compared with the corresponding 1907 total.

Wheat shipments for the month, 14,027,623 bushels, mainly from Duluth-Superior, were larger than during October of the two preceding years, though the total wheat shipments for the season to the end of October, 37,227,082 bushels, are below the quantities shown for corresponding periods of the two preceding seasons. The corn movement, 4,064,911 bushels, mainly from Chicago, while heavier than for October, 1908, was below the October movement of two years ago, and the same is true of the season shipments of corn, 26,728,129 bushels. A considerable gain over the corresponding 1908 and 1907 figures is shown in the October shipments of oats, 2,609,225 bushels, though the season shipments, 14,159,227 bushels, were below the ten months total for the year 1907. The barley shipments for the month, 2,760,124 bushels, also the monthly rice and flaxseed shipments, show smaller figures than for October, 1908. The October grain receipts at Lake Erie and Lake Ontario ports aggregated 17,955,676 bushels, compared with 17,902,261 and 23,414,253 bushels received during October, 1908 and 1907. Of the total receipts, wheat was 10,130,963 bushels; corn, 3,229,164; oats, 1,944,556; barley, 2,484,695; and rye, 88,813 bushels. As compared with corresponding 1908 figures, receipts of corn and oats show considerable gains; receipts of wheat but a slight increase over the corresponding figures for the preceding year, while barley and rye show decided losses. The combined grain receipts at the above ports for the season the end of October, amounted to 62,976,608 bushels, compared with 61,275,114 bushels for the ten months of the 1908 season and 92,166,121 bushels for the same period in 1907.

The vessel movement during the month included 8,470 departures in the domestic trade, representing 13,840,365 net tons register, compared with 7,884 vessel departures, representing 11,784 net tons register, reported for October, 1908. For the ten months of the year the departures numbered 63,651 vessels of 99,033,603 net tons—a tonnage larger than that reported for any corresponding previous period.

The monthly freight movement through the canals at Saint Ste. Marie, Mich., and Ontario, Canada, 3,127,240 net tons, while about 100,000 tons below the movement for the preceding month, compared favorably with the freight movements during October, 1908 and 1907. The gain is due to the heavier east-bound movements of iron ore, lumber, Canadian wheat, and other commodities. The freight movement for the season, 45,166,658 tons, is 41 per cent in excess of the corresponding 1908 movement and about 21-3 million net tons below the record movement of two years ago. The east-bound wheat movement through the canals, which includes the Canadian wheat moved by lake from Lake Superior to Georgian Bay and lower lake ports, for the season to the end of October, aggregated 40,445,938 bushels, compared with 40,418,765 bushels for the corresponding period in 1908 and 70,116,202 bushels



FRANK T. HAWLEY

ST. PAUL, Dec. 6.—With the importation of 1500 men to take the places of the last diminishing coal supply will of striking switchmen on the Northern become exhausted and there will be Pacific and Great Northern railways much suffering unless traffic is fully resumed at an early date. Martin A. Knapp and Charles T. Neill, the United Nations that the strike is broken, but that the strike commences, have returned to Washington, but probably will make a further effort to settle the difference between the strikers and the roads.

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Gallagher has not yet announced whether he would run for a third term, and in case he decides not to, several

TRADES AND LABOR

**MEETING OF THE DELEGATES
YESTERDAY AFTERNOON**

The Trades and Labor council held open house yesterday afternoon, and heard from candidates for office. Candidates for mayor were heard from, as were also candidates for the board of aldermen and a few candidates for the common council. The introduction of candidates was preceded by a business meeting. Reports were heard and several routine matters were disposed of.

Alb. T. L. Conway spoke for the aldermen.

makers and it was decided to urge the new drug stores to put Lowell made cigars on their list of supplies.

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and Pin Sets.....25c to \$1
and Mufflers.....25c to \$1

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enders, boxed.....25c to \$2
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Shirts, fur lined.....	\$2.50 to \$6
Gloves.....	25c to \$1.50
Shirts.....	50c to \$2
Shirts.....	50c to \$1

Shirts.....	\$1 to \$2.50
Suits.....	\$1 to \$5
Shirts and Drawers	50c to \$2.50
Robes.....	\$2.50 to \$10

Sweater.....\$1 to \$6
Jackets.....\$5 to \$10

East Section, Left Aisle

Sleeve Boards, usual price 15c, sale price	10c	Handkerchief and Glove Boxes 10c, 25c and 35c	Shirts	50c to \$2
Wash Boards, reversible, usual price 35c, sale price	21c		Night Shirts	50c to \$1
Mrs. Pott's Irons, nickeled, usual price \$1.19 set, sale price ..	89c Set	Panels 5c, 10c, 19c, 25c, 35c, 50c	Pajamas	\$1 to \$2.50
Preserving Kettles, gray enameled, usual price 40c, sale price ..	25c	Pipe and Tie Racks 25c, 35c, 59c, 65c	Union Suits	\$1 to \$5
Brooms, 3-sewed, usual price 35c, sale price	29c	Picture Frames 15c, 19c, 25c, 35c, 50c	Shirts and Drawers	50c to \$2.50
Tar Glycerine Soap, usual price 5c cake, sale price, 5 Cakes ..	20c	Book Racks,	Bath Robes	\$2.50 to \$10
Water Glasses, 2 styles, usual price 35c dozen, sale price ..	2c Each 25c and 50c	Coat Sweater	\$1 to \$6
Glass, Bread and Celery Trays, usual price 25c each, sale price	15c Each	Mirrors	House Jackets	\$5 to \$10
Fruit Saucers, decorated, usual price 15c each, sale price ..	7c Each 35c, 59c, 87c		
Plates, decorated, usual price 15c, sale price	7c Each	"Pyroging" Outfits 15c to \$3 Each		
MERRIMACK STREET	BASEMENT	East Section, Centre Aisle	East Section, Left Aisle	

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1909. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

THE LUDLOW STRIKERS.

The strikers at Ludlow have displayed great self-control under the circumstances. In many strikes where there was not one-third the provocation, there has been violence of the worst kind. This leads us to believe that the Ludlow strikers are not such a bad lot if they received any kind of decent treatment.

DR. COOK'S RECORDS.

It is somewhat to Dr. Cook's disadvantage that his claims have been discredited in this country before his data reached the University of Copenhagen. The professors of that institution cannot fail to be put upon their guard by the manner in which Dr. Cook has been discredited in his own country. Still if he gets a verdict from Copenhagen it will be accepted as reliable and will, in a great measure, bring him vindication in spite of Penry's onslaughts.

THE HOTTEST ON RECORD.

The campaign which is on in Great Britain and Ireland will be one of the shortest and hottest on record. Parliament has been dissolved till the middle of January, when the new parliament will meet. Already the contending leaders are on the stump, and the Christmascide will put no stop to their activity. It is just possible that there may be some very noisy demonstrations in London, expressive of popular indignation against the lords. Whether he meant it or not, but probably under pressure of the situation, King Edward in his speech proroguing parliament, thanked the commons for making provision for the national expenditures, but he regretted that the provision has proved unavailing.

REDUCTION IN THE TAX RATE.

In this as in every municipal campaign the people want to know all about the municipal expenditures for the year in comparison with those of last year and the causes which tended to increase or to reduce the tax rate.

The citizens want to know if we have a lower tax rate, what officials, if any, are to get credit for the reduction in the tax rate. Last year our tax rate was \$20.40; this year the rate is \$19.60.

What brought about the reduction? Was it a policy of economy at city hall? Was it wise management, retrenchment in expenditures or making the appropriations go farther than they went before?

No, it was none of these things. The causes were such as to preclude any attempt on the part of any city official to claim credit for the reduction in the tax rate.

As well might any city official claim credit for the changes of the moon or the vicissitudes of the seasons as for the lowering of the tax rate this year.

One of the things that reduced the tax rate was the increase in the valuation of city property over last year. In personal property the increased value was \$1,795,100.33 in real estate, \$704,410, making a total of \$2,499,510.33. The tax on this amount at the present rate was \$48,090.40, which reduced the tax rate to the extent of 83 cents.

The increase in the number of polls over the number assessed in 1908 was 1482, which at two dollars each amounts to \$2964. That makes a reduction in the tax rate of 4 cents.

The next item to reduce the tax rate was the reduction in the state tax over that of last year by the amount of \$21,930. That made a reduction of 28 cents.

Last year we paid out \$1032.50 for the armory tax. This year there was no such tax, and this reduced the rate to the amount of 1 cent.

The next and final item to decrease the rate was the overlappings which this year were \$6,013.20 less than last year. This represents a decrease of 8 cents.

making a total reduction in the tax rate from that of last year of \$1.04

Then on the other side there were just two items, that tended to increase the rate over that of last year, the first being an increase of \$11,300 in appropriations, raising the rate to the extent of 14 cents

The county tax this year was \$8,479.47 greater than the tax of last year. That would increase the tax rate 10 cents.

Then the total increase of 24 cents deducted from the total decrease of \$1.04 leaves the net decrease in the tax rate

Thus the assessors established the tax rate of the present year at \$19.60. With this reduction the city hall administration had practically nothing to do except to compute and record it.

The large increase in the value of personal property was due mainly to the fact that the sum of \$847,150 was turned over to the city under the inheritance law subject to taxation, yielding \$16,604 in taxes for the present year. Should that be credited to the ruling administration at city hall?

The greater amount received from the corporation tax this year was anticipated by the appropriations committee and reckoned as \$100,000, the actual amount being about \$105,000. That was one of the most important items in fixing the tax rate, and it was due to the action of the legislature in changing the law regulating the distribution of the tax.

The Lowell delegation in the legislature of which Rep. John F. Meehan was a member, with a couple of exceptions, worked and voted for the change in the law. Rep. Meehan worked hard for the passage of the measure and made a strong speech in favor of the bill. Thus then the reduction of 80 cents in the tax rate resulted largely from the effect of statutory changes. The appropriations were higher than last year and that tended to make the rate higher instead of lower. Hence the lower tax rate cannot be held up as a political asset for any city official who held office last year, having resulted as it did from the increased valuation, the increase in the amount received from the corporation tax, a reduction in the state tax and a few minor causes with which our officials at city hall had nothing whatever to do.

If any candidate is to receive credit for helping to bring it about, that candidate is John F. Meehan, democratic nominee for mayor.

SEEN AND HEARD

It must be fine for a woman to be married to a weather forecaster, and know without looking at the paper on Monday morning whether to hang out her clothes or not.

Some people seem to think that the injunction, "Tell the truth," means to say something disagreeable about somebody.

Women can never understand how men can get so much excited over a political campaign when there are such important things in this world as dressmaking.

Now that ballooning is getting to be a common sport, we shall soon have plenty of witnesses who can tell us whether it is true or not that every cloud has a silver lining.

The man who can take defeat gracefully will finally win a great victory. We never knew it to fail, says the Alchison Globe—but we are inclined to think that Mr. Bryan is an exception to the rule, and there are others.

This is the season when the suburban backyard farmer doubts if he will do much gardening next year, but he will be as enthusiastic as ever in the spring.

Why encourage people to learn to like olives? If the people who don't like them let them alone, there will be more of them for those who do.

When a man's automobile runs well, he acts as proud as if he had made it, but when it is out of order, he promptly puts the blame on the manufacturer.

Does the servant ever really believe her mistress when her mistress tells her how much a cup she has broken costs?

It makes a man stop to think sometimes when he goes up in the attic and sees the style of the silk hat that he wore proudly thirty years ago.

Pompeii in its prime must have been a great town for landlords. In all the excavations they haven't dug up even a single unpaid rent bill.

Sometimes a man of middle life can trace the beginning of his prosperity to a good bring-up that he got when he was young.

In the bottom of his heart, almost every man thinks he is a good judge of character. That is why the people will scheme and it so easy to get rich.

Every man has at least one redeeming quality. For instance, all men are mortal.

TWILIGHT TOWN.

Down a drowsy, dewy hill leads the road away

To the walls of Twilight Town at the close of day;

There the people wander slow down the shadow street;

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All the houses, painted gray blink their sleepy eyes;

Mothers, all along the way, whisper lullabies;

Each bird baby cuddles down in its purple nest.

This quiet Twilight Town—the watchword there is Rest.

—Youth's Companion.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

It is a strange fact that the wonderful country called Alaska, the most interesting of all the American possessions, has been completely ignored by dramatists. "The Wolf," "Pierce of the Plains," "The Spoilers," and "The Call of the North" all threatened to give us

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at least a glimpse of life in the far north, but, somehow, the Alaska of Jack London's masterly works has failed to find its way behind the footlights. We have read of the beauties of Alaska, of its wonderful grip on strong men, which forces them to live lives of terrible hardship through the long winter, and we have seen the opportunity for a great American play with Alaska as its background, and now we see the announcement of "The Heart of Alaska," a story of the frozen north, a romance of the last American frontier, written and produced by Henry D. Carter. "The Heart of Alaska" comes to the Opera House tonight.

"BREWSTER'S MILLIONS"
The stage version of George Barr McCutcheon's popular novel, "Brewster's Millions," has proved its right to the distinction of being the most successful comedy of the times. The original New York company headed by Robert Ober, with a record of upwards of one hundred consecutive weeks, will be seen here at the Opera House Dec. 8th and 9th. The dramatization of "Brewster's Millions" was a clever piece of work for which honors are due to Winchell Smith and Byron Ongley, but to Frederic Thompson is due the credit of making the play the real thing.

ELSIE JANIS
Elsie Janis, youngest and most radiant of American stars, seems to be better fitted as Cynthia Bright in "The Fair Co-Ed" than any other musical comedy vehicle in which she has ap-



ELSIE JANIS.

peared since she abandoned the vaudeville stage for Mr. Charles Dillingham's careful management. George Ade is the author of "The Fair Co-Ed," which, as the title indicates, has its scene at a "fresh water college," which is trying the experiment of co-education to meet the needs of the new world. Ade have both found much to admire in Miss Janis and in the new musical play to which Gustav Luders has written some very catchy arias. Elsie Janis with one of Mr. Dillingham's exquisite productions and a carefully selected supporting company is to be seen at the Opera House Friday, Dec. 10. The sale of seats opens Tuesday morning, at 9 o'clock.

REBECCA OF SUNNYBROOK FARM
That "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" will prove as popular on the stage as she has been in the familiar "Rebecca" stories is now an assured fact. The play combines the popular elements of

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the "Old Homestead," "Little Lord Fauntleroy," "The Prince and the Pauper," and other plays of the heartiest interest character. The scene of the play is laid in a quaint New England village and is one that always appeals to the hearts of genuine Americans, and the scenic investment of the play will be as nearly perfect from a realistic standpoint as the artists can attain.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

No higher value in amusement has ever been offered for the money, than the metropolitan vaudeville bill that opens at the Hathaway theatre today. A program of all-star quality is headed by "My Awful Dad," a side-splitting farce, presented by the eminent comedians, Frederick Bond and Fremont Benton. It is the cleverest of farces and has for its hero a lawyer of 45 years, with sporty proclivities. He has not had an opportunity to show his wild oats as a boy, and since his marriage his inclinations in the direction of matrimony have been kept away on a trip, however, and her husband starts in on a career of riotous enjoyment, to the scandal of his studious son, who has to foot his papa's bills. Mixed up in the plot is a dashing aviator, who is doomed to lose all of her property, and a man under fifty years of age, and his adventures with the frisky lawyer are productive of much and merry entertainment. Elsie Boehm is a vocalist of unusual attractiveness. The quality of her voice is one of the novel features of the offering, as it is of extraordinarily low range, and she secures tones as deep as those of a man. "The Clown and the Human Doll" is a novel European importation presented by Horton and La Triska. In this act, Alice La Triska exercises such perfect control over her muscles that in order to satisfy the skeptical that no deception is being practised, Mr. Horton carries the doll through the audience. A louch on any part of the body gives the impression that the doll is wonderful from the illusionary standpoint. And throughout the act Jack Horton injects an uproarious line of comedy. An act sure to please the ladies and children is furnished by Wormwood's Animals. The troupe of monkeys included in the cast are the equals of all the Consuls, Peters and Lady Betty's combined, and there are also a number of "cats" and well trained dogs. Manning and Ford, two youths who have been winning vaudeville successes all over the country, will give an up-to-date dancing act. Previous to their eastern appearance this season, they have been on a tour which took them all the way to the Pacific coast, and back. Browning and Levan are very faithful in their skit. Nearly a Soldier. The scene takes place in a recruiting office, one of the men impersonating a recruiting officer and the other a Hebrew who is desirous of enlisting. The incident of the third degree procedure that the Jew is compelled to undergo is comic beyond description. Rio, "The Modern Gymnast," gives a wonderful exhibition of gymnastic feats in mid-air. A series of the most moving pictures concludes the performance.

STAR THEATRE

Vaudeville's best female act presented by the Dunn sisters was a feature at the Star theatre today. Herman Fuller, bona solido and rube comedians, present a very funny act. They move, motion pictures and illustrated songs. New vaudeville is produced every Monday and Thursday. Picture programs are changed every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The admission of five cents allows a seat. It is "the biggest and best show in Lowell." Women and children are tendered special attention. This show, the management claims, cannot be duplicated for five cents.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

For the patrons of high grade moving pictures and variety of vaudeville, the program at the Academy of Music this week is an excellent one. The most conspicuous of the vaudeville bill will be the three Fattens in comedy and music. "Chevalier," the trick violinist, has a novelty. He plays the violin with old shoes and wash boards. New Travelletos, illustrated songs, and three reels of the latest moving pictures comprise the program. Performances are given every afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock and every evening from 7 to 10 o'clock.

THEATRE VOYONS

Today the feature picture at the Theatre Voyons will be "Three Thanksgivings," a story of a young man's life. There is an enjoyable comedy and several dramatic subjects on the bill. The songs will include "Devon," a well known duet, sung by James and Lillian Bales.

WM. J. CALHOUN
Offered Position of Minister to China

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Wm. J. Calhoun, a Chicago attorney and diplomat, admitted last night that Secretary of State Knox has offered him the post of minister to China. Mr. Calhoun explained that he was induced by Secretary Knox to reconsider a determination not to accept the appointment which was offered two weeks ago. "At that time," said Mr. Calhoun last night, "the offer was made to me and I asked for time in which to consider the matter. Early last week I telegraphed Mr. Knox that I could not accept. I received a reply urging me to reconsider my decision. Finally, on Friday I telegraphed him I would consider the offer further."

"Since my last communication to Mr. Knox I have heard nothing further. The post has not been formally tendered me by President Taft."

The opinion prevail among his friends that Mr. Calhoun will accept.

OLDEST METHODIST CLERGYMAN
EAST MIDDLEBURY, Vt., Dec. 6.—Celebrating his 100th birthday, Rev. S. W. Bidwell, said to be the oldest Methodist clergyman in the country, preached the sermon in the village church here yesterday.

Mr. Bidwell was born in Starkboro, and has held 22 pastorates in Vermont and New York. During his years of service he attended 1200 funerals and married 540 couples. He preached the gospel for 76 years, and retired when he reached the age of 90 years.

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PASSION PLAY WOMAN HELD UP

Interesting Lecture by Henry Ellsworth

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A pictorial reproduction of Oberammergau, its people and their passion play was presented yesterday afternoon and evening at the Hathaway theatre by Henry Ellsworth under the auspices of the Lowell aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

The program opened with an interesting story of the small village of Oberammergau by Mr. Ellsworth. Besides describing the village, he spoke of the beautiful life lived by the inhabitants of that place, after which a series of 300 colored pictures were thrown on the curtain.

Mr. Ellsworth told of his visit to the village ten years ago, on the occasion of the last passion play. He stated that his intention at that time was to remain only long enough to witness the grand spectacle, but he became so interested in the quaint village with its population of some 1400 people that he spent 15 weeks there.

During his stay he got personally acquainted with many of the residents, and learned a great deal of their mode of living. He said that the thing which impressed the visitor to Oberammergau was morality in its highest degree and all that is good and virtuous.

Mr. Ellsworth introduced, besides an extensive line of fine views, a select orchestra, a choir of 20 voices, cathedral chimes and a church organ to add to the realism of one of the most interesting and entertaining reproductions of its kind ever seen here. It was announced that the same views would be presented at the Hathaway theatre next Sunday.

LEFT A LEGACY

Ministry-at-Large Gets \$10,000

A legacy of \$10,000 has been paid the Ministry-at-Large and it comes at a very opportune time.

The money comes from the estate of Eli W. Hoyt, and has been gratefully received by the trustees of the institution, who have elected Dudley L. Page as their president, and are preparing to extend the scope of their work.

In the following letter to Freeman B. Shedd, trustee of the Hoyt estate, Harvey B. Greene, the treasurer of the Ministry-at-Large, states that the \$10,000 will be invested and only the interest used:

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 3, 1908.

Mr. Freeman B. Shedd, trustee of the Eli W. Hoyt estate:

My dear Sir: I want to thank you in behalf of the board of managers of the Ministry-at-Large, for the check of \$10,000 that I have just received from you, representing the bequest made to the Ministry-at-Large by the late Eli W. Hoyt. We feel grateful for the substantial interest shown by Mr. Hoyt in this, Lowell's oldest charity. It comes at a time of great need, and is therefore the more appreciated. We shall invest the money and use only the interest for the poor of our city.

Sincerely yours,
Harvey B. Greene,
Treasurer of the Ministry-at-Large.

WILL BURY MRS. SNEAD
NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The class of '77 of Princeton university, it is said, will bury Mrs. Osey Wardlaw Martin Snead, whose body was found in the bath tub of an unfurnished house in East Orange a week ago today. The class will also see that Mrs. Wardlaw, the mother of Virginia Wardlaw, who is now held here for examination in connection with the death, and her sister, Mrs. Snead, Sr., are cared for. John D. Wardlaw, a brother of Virginia Wardlaw, is said to have been a member of the class.

Insurance agents assigned to the case by the three companies in which Mrs. Osey Snead held policies, have discovered that J. B. W. Snead, a brother of Fletcher Snead, the missing husband, assigned a \$5000 policy to the joint benefit of the older Mrs. Snead and Miss Virginia Wardlaw shortly before his death. He was burned to death in the south.

DECEMBER

Is the hardest month of the entire year on the pocketbook. There is coal and wood to buy, winter clothing to buy, Christmas dinner to buy, Christmas presents to buy. All this is extra, and it is no wonder so many people have hard work to find a clean slate on January 1st.

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ALL AMERICAN FOOTBALL TEAM FOR SEASON OF 1909

ALL AMERICAN TEAM FOR 1909

Kilpatrick.....	Left end.....	Yale
Walker.....	Left tackle.....	Minnesota
Andrus.....	Left guard.....	Yale
Conney.....	Center.....	Yale
Tobin.....	Right guard.....	Dartmouth
Fish.....	Right tackle.....	Harvard
Regnier.....	Right end.....	Brown
McGovern.....	Quarterback.....	Minnesota
Minot.....	Left halfback.....	Harvard
Allerdice.....	Right halfback.....	Michigan
Coy, captain.....	Fullback.....	Yale

By TOMMY CLARK.

THE building of an all American football eleven this year is harder than ever before, although none the less interesting. There is a wealth of good material for some positions, notably end guard and fullback, all of which is practically on a par. For others it is almost impossible to pick and choose without working a hardship. The excuse, if one must be sought, for the naming of an all star eleven lies in the opportunity it affords for a general comparison of the various players who made football history during the season just closed. There is something in a ranking which appeals to the average lover of sports, to say nothing of the stimulation it affords to the contestants in whatever branch to greater effort. There are scores of critics who take it upon themselves to pick an all American football team, and of necessity there must be a difference of opinion as to the relative merits of the many players.

The ideal team must be made up of players who were able to shine individually; of men who were reasonably consistent throughout the season; of men who were equally fast and aggressive, whether on the attack or on the defense; of men who proved their resourcefulness as well as their skill; of men who stood out above their fellows in the big games of the year when most was at stake. I have considered all these points in naming the all American and substitutes for 1909 as here published, with a view, however, to men who would prove effective and adaptable for the proper development of team work and a comprehensive scheme of attack and defense.

Without generalizing further the various positions with the candidates considered may be taken up in order.

Ends.

Since the football rules were revised some four years ago speedily, reliable ends are almost of the first importance. They must be quick to get down the field under punts, sure tacklers in the open, clean handlers of the forward pass and quick to diagnose opposing plays and ever ready to take advantage of fumbles or to secure the ball on side kicks. Of all ends this year two, in my opinion, stand out above the others as possessing all these qualifications—Kilpatrick of Yale and Regnier of Brown. Others worthy of consideration are Rademacher and Pettigrew of Minnesota and Relfelder of Annapolis, Vaughn of Yale and Smith of Harvard. Borleske of Michigan, who had his leg broken some weeks ago, would come pretty near being given a position on the team were he able to finish the season out.

Kilpatrick played the most brilliant game of the year, in my judgment, and as an end compares favorably with such old stars as Campbell of Harvard, Hinkley of Yale and Davis and Henry of Princeton. It was almost impossible to box him up. He covered punts with almost instinctive sureness, while his tackling was hard, certain and effective. He was down the field under Coy's long punts in nearly all games like a racing automobile and unerring in his diagnosis of every play aimed at him. No problem was too complex for him to solve, and he seemed always to be at the exact spot where he was most needed. Regnier of Brown was not far behind him, and, while not so brilliant, perhaps, was equally strong and consistent. He followed the ball closely, provided excellent interference for his backs and when he missed a tackle usually turned the runner off for some other man to bring down.

In the game against Carlisle Regnier made the touchdown that put the Indians in the van and added three points to its score by kicking goals after Carlisle's goal line had been thrice crossed. Regnier was a demon on the defense, proving a hard and sure tackler and preventing the speedy Indian backs from making any gains of great distance around his end.

Tackles.

The material for the tackle positions this year is not so uniformly good as it was last season with a few exceptions. Captain Fish of Harvard, Walker of Minnesota, Lillie of Yale, Sherwin of Dartmouth, Casey of Michigan and McCree of Minnesota stand out as the leading tackles of the season just closed. Fish and Walker were rarely at fault in diagnosing the attack and seemed to have a knack of breaking through and spilling many plays before they were fairly under way. Both were also conspicuous in providing interference and in tackling, and both were usually down the field under punts with their ends.

Guards.

In selecting Andrus of Yale and Tobin of Dartmouth as guards such strong players have been considered as Goebel of Yale, Powers of Minnesota, Rademacher of Chicago, Fisher of Harvard, Benbrook of Michigan and Dietrick of Pennsylvania. Guards do not get a chance to shine, as a rule, but Andrus and Tobin figured in many plays that would escape the average player in that position.

Center.

Conney of Yale is selected for the pivotal position. He fills all requirements of a good center. In addition to passing well, charging sharply and supporting his guards in defensive work, he has speed enough to do more or less tackling in the open and quickness enough to grasp opportunities that have come his way. Others worthy of mention are Rademacher of Chicago, Farnum of Minnesota and Withington of Harvard. Tad Arnold of West Point been able to play the full

season there is little doubt that he would make a star. In Arpen Wisconsin has a center who gives great promise.

Quarterbacks.

McGovern of Minnesota and Sprackling of Brown stand out as the best

players on all fall, and Howe was a long way from measuring up to the standard of his predecessors. Harvard had O'Flaherty, a fair quarterback, uncertain in catching punts and who did not seem to drive his team at top speed or get the greatest amount of speed out of their powerful attack. Wigglesworth was a slight improvement on O'Flaherty. Bergen, the diminutive Tiger quarterback, outdid himself in the game against Old Eli and earned praise by his gameness in catching punt after punt despite the terrific tackling of the Blue team's ends. But yet he was not of all-American caliber. He lacked the ability to keep his team on their toes all of the time and is only a fair general. Miller, Penn representative, was a brilliant but erratic quarter. When he is good he is the superior of any man in the position, but when off his game he usually goes to the other extreme. He presented a marvelous exhibition against the Indians, but play-

ed poorly in the important Michigan game. If he could always play up to his best form he would be entitled to the all American berth.

The above mentioned players are all good men, but they did not shine as brilliantly as some of the line men and backs playing the game this season, nor do they compare with the great quarters of the past. What would the 1909 Yale team have accomplished if driven by the crafty Adeo, the great Allotree, the dashing De Saules, the flame topped Rockwell, a human dynamo, or with brilliant Ted Jones, all

great Yale generals of past football generations?

Halfbacks.

The 1909 season produced probably more good halfbacks than has been the case in many years. In fact, in selecting the halfbacks one has to scrutinize very closely the records of the men before choosing any. In looking over the list one finds many stellar lights—Phillips of Yale, Allerdice and Magidsohn of Michigan, Dalton of Annapolis, Tydemun of Cornell, Ryan of Dartmouth and Hart of Princeton.

Allerdice was very effective in gaining ground all season, and he has shone particularly as a runner through a broken field. His getting away from the ends after catching a punt in a fashion was little short of marvelous. It seemed to be impossible to stop him, and many times he was as elusive as an eel. Allerdice's kicking has been a big factor in every game Michigan has played this year. Besides being a rare

work for the Crimson this year. He is strong at the line, built thickly together and with plenty of substance, and he plays football with the keen relish of the man who likes the game. His is not a forced athletic training.

Minot is one of the most valuable backs playing the game. In him are embodied all the qualities of an ideal back field man. He is a slashing line plunger and can skirt an end in wonderful fashion. On the defense he has no superior. He backs a line in great shape, and he is also a kicker of no mean ability. He is sure of at least four yards any time at all.

Fullback.

Ted Coy of Yale is given fullback position. He is in a class all alone. Coy is one of the best all around men in his position that the game over knew. He punts and kicks well and is a wonder on the offensive. Coy had the best endurance powers of any back playing, and when he once started he

through the season. The eleven as named would be fast and aggressive. From tackle the line would be invulnerable with five such strong and rugged, yet speedy, men. The ends would be down under all punts, turning off the runner or tackling with deadly sureness. The back field would be fast, powerful and resourceful in attack and strong in the handling of punts and running back the ball through a broken field.

In the kicking game, with Coy and Minot to "boot" the ball and Kilpatrick and Regnier to go down under kicks, the team would have little to fear. In the new style game the team would be about the best that could be formed. Regnier, Fish and Walker are all wonders in handling the forward pass and receiving inside kicks.

In the defensive game the team would be at its best. With Conney at center and Tobin and Andrus guards and Walker and Fish tackles, the other

attitude for the game he has schooled himself so thoroughly in its requirements that he is a master of its rudiments.

No player in years has been developed on any eleven who can be considered the equal of Coy as a kicker. It is not that the Yale captain is a strong and savage punter, but that he has perfected the art of kicking so that his ability to place the ball makes him the equal of two men on defense.

Surpasses All Records.

The manner in which he baffled Harvard in this year's game never has been equaled on a football field. If his punts needed to be high and placed to a certain spot, that his ends might have it the benefit of them, it seemed as if the ball could almost be depended upon to drop within the circumference of a located circle.

Was Harvard to be perplexed and confused by those darting outside kicks which shot over the line and dropped so perilously close to the goal that the slightest mistake might mean a touchdown for Yale, Coy continued dropping them, one after the other, between the fifteen yard line and the goal, and every Harvard player was kept on the jump to recover the ball. Twice the Crimson nearly muffed it, and had that happened Yale would have had a larger score.

Coy studied the position of his team carefully and the condition of his men. Pushing the Harvard defense back from the center of the field until it was well within the twenty-five yard line, and after feeling it out and being satisfied that its resistance would be too effectual for the hard worked Yale backs, Coy peppered the goal posts with tries for field goals, and while he did not succeed as often as he had opportunities, the wisdom of his policy was manifest by the strength of the Crimson defense.

It was his last game on the gridiron—that is, his last with Yale—for he is a senior, and the term of years of his eligibility has ended. In many respects it was the greatest game that he ever played, although his work from the first day that he joined the Yale squad has been superb.

It will be a hard task for the Elits to find another Coy. His equal may not be discovered for years. Even though his going will leave a huge hole in the Yale team and the losing of other of the Yale stars will cut down the strength of the eleven, the Elits have a large squad of second string men who are expected to shine in 1910.

JOHNSON'S FAST RISE.

Was Roustabout Only Few Years Ago Is Now a Champion.

Dame Fortune works fast among the prizefighters. The career of Jack Johnson shows this.

Johnson is on the top of the heap now. When he meets Jim Jeffries he will be escorted to the ring with ceremony and eclat. Yet it wasn't very long ago that Johnson was a roustabout in a livery stable, picking up a few dollars on the side by fighting preliminaries before boxing clubs. Now he can pick up \$20,000 by a half hour scrap.

They tell how Johnson "sneaked in" to see the Jeffries-Rublin fight in San Francisco. He walked out to the Mission A. C. early in the morning and sneaked into the arena with several other would be free spectators. Half a dozen of them crawled under the ring, hoping to remain hidden there until the arena filled with spectators. There Johnson lay for ten hours, only to be hauled out by a watchman when the arena was cleared.

Johnson walked around the club and finally jumped over a fence and skipped into the inclosure again. He was grabbed and hustled toward the exit, explaining and protesting all the way, "I's de janitor."

Just here a sporting man happened to come in. Johnson appealed to him. The sport liked a fight himself. He "caught on" and recognized Johnson as Sam Pruitt. Johnson was turned loose and quickly made himself as inconspicuous as possible. Nobody else tried to throw him, and he saw the fight.

BOOM IN SOCKER FOOTBALL.

Visit of English Pilgrims Will Benefit Sport in This Country.

The visit of the English Pilgrim soccer players to this country will undoubtedly benefit the sport in America. Soccer of late has steadily grown in favor in this country.

It is especially popular in Philadelphia, St. Louis, Chicago and some of the New England cities. The skill of the British players that toured this country has impressed Americans, and they will undoubtedly show increased interest in the sport.

One idea of the conspicuous position in American soccer that Philadelphia holds can be understood by the fact that the Hibernians of this city succeeded in defeating their powerful English opponents. Such a conquest is nothing short of remarkable when the superiority of English soccer is considered.

Steadily, however, America is improving in the sport, and the time may not be far when it will be the equal of the Britishers in the game.

Thomas W. Cahill, secretary of the International Soccer Football Association of America, who looked after the American tour of the Britishers, believes that soon there will be an organized league of soccer teams on the same line that professional baseball is conducted. If such a project comes to life, it is almost certain that Philadelphia will be a member.

CARTMELL AS COACH.

Nathan J. Cartmell, the former Penn sprinter, who turned pro awhile ago in England, is to coach the University of North Carolina track team next spring. Cartmell has a formidable record as a sprinter himself and could run well from 60 to 440 yards.

His venture into the coaching game adds to the gravity of actions, because he is one of the few collegians who have entered into the business of coaching track athletes after they finished their college work.



Stars Who Have Shone Resplendently on the Gridiron This Season

ed poorly in the important Michigan game. If he could always play up to his best form he would be entitled to the all American berth.

The above mentioned players are all good men, but they did not shine as brilliantly as some of the line men and backs playing the game this season, nor do they compare with the great quarters of the past. What would the 1909 Yale team have accomplished if driven by the crafty Adeo, the great Allotree, the dashing De Saules, the flame topped Rockwell, a human dynamo, or with brilliant Ted Jones, all

kicker, he is a powerful offensive player and a good man on the defense. While running with the ball he takes his openings in grand style and lends valuable assistance to the interference. He also possesses the knack of throwing the oval, and he is used almost exclusively in this part of the game. As

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Coy of Yale is selected as captain of this all star team, as he has proved himself a clever and forceful leader all

was the hardest man in the country to get off his feet. Coy is a remarkable man in carrying the ball through the line.

Other fullbacks who deserve special mention are Pickering of Minnesota, McCaa of Lafayette, Worthen of Chicago and Wiley of Wisconsin. Johnson, Minnesota's star fullback, who had his leg broken in the game against Chicago, was undoubtedly the best in the middle west.

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REV. FR. GASSON, S. J.

Pres. of Boston College Preached at St. Michael's Church

The religious observance of the 25th anniversary of the organization of the Holy Name society took place at St. Michael's church last evening. Vespers were celebrated by Rev. John J. Shaw, the pastor, and the church was crowded, every pew being occupied. The seats in the main aisle were reserved for the members of the Holy Name society and the boys of the junior society. During the service a large number of men and boys were received into the society. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Thomas I. Gasson, S. J., president of Boston college, a brilliant pulpit orator.

Rev. Fr. Gasson's Sermon

Rev. Fr. Gasson spoke in part as follows:

And Joshua hearing the noise of the people, said to Moses "The noise of battle is heard in the camp," but he answered "It is not the cry of men encouraging to fight, nor the shout of men compelling to flee; but I hear the voice of singers." What is the sweet sound that reaches my ears tonight, suggestive in another sense of these words of Holy writ?

Conceive the Holy Name society as a great brotherhood, the greatest the world has ever known, we may also consider it in another aspect, as a mighty army moving forward. The words of the inspired writer would lead us to imagine Almighty God Himself tonight to the solemn vows taken by these men, young and old, asking as of yore "What is it I hear, sounds so sweet, surely my ears hear the songs of the camp of Israel." The Holy Name society is a mighty army enrolled under the banner of our Blessed Lord, in the name of Jesus Christ, the only name through which salvation is obtained. People may ask, "What is in a name?" In modern life a name is a mere label of social distinction and yet many of the great armies of the world have found the secret of their power in the name of their leader. There is, after all, something in a name which goes back to Egypt and its vast hosts arrayed in battle under the leadership of Pharaoh, those mighty armies led forth in his name to maim and crush humanity and to hold mankind in a servitude the like of which the world has seldom seen. When we pass to Assyrian history and the name of Nimrod, countless armies are banded together to perpetuate a despotism, to bring ruin and devastation everywhere. They battle only

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standpoint. Benediction was given last evening by Rev. W. George Mullin. Fr. Powers will speak tonight and Wednesday night, the services each night beginning at 7.30 o'clock. The morning services in connection with the triumph will consist of the celebration of mass at 8.30 o'clock on Monday and Tuesday, and on Wednesday, a holy day, masses will be celebrated at 5, 7, 8 and 9 o'clock. On Wednesday evening a reception into the Sodality of the Immaculate Conception will be held. It will be followed by solemn high benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Rev. Fr. Grolleau, O. P.

Rev. Fr. Grolleau, O. P., an eloquent Dominican missionary opened a novena in honor of the feast of the Immaculate Conception at Notre Dame de Lourdes church with a congregation present that taxed the capacity of the church. Rev. Fr. Dubreuil, O. M. I., officiated at the service and introduced Fr. Grolleau. The latter gave an eloquent sermon on "Conscience." Benediction was given by Rev. Fr. Viaud, O. M. I., at the conclusion of the service.

Forty Hours' Devotion

Forty hours' devotion opened in St. Joseph's church yesterday with a large congregation and beautifully impressive services. There was a procession after mass.

Sacred Heart Church

The 10.30 o'clock mass at the Sacred Heart church yesterday was celebrated by Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I., and an eloquent sermon on the gospel of the day was preached by Rev. Lawrence Tighe, O. M. I.

The services on Wednesday, the feast of the Immaculate Conception, in this church, will include masses at 5, 7 and 8 o'clock, the last being a high mass, and in the evening at 7.30 o'clock the service will consist of recitation of the rosary, sermon and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. This service will mark the opening of the women's retreat.

The retreat will start on Wednesday evening and will close on Sunday.

Masses will be celebrated on Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings at 6, 7 and 8 o'clock. On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings the services will be held at 7.30 o'clock. On Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock the retreat will be brought to a close with impressive services.

Holy Name Reception

At the vesper service in St. Patrick's church last evening the annual reception of members into the Holy Name society was held. That the committee on new membership and the spiritual director of the society had done every thing in their power to make this year's reception the largest in the history of the society was manifest last evening when 250 new members took the obligation of the organization and became members. Rev. Joseph Curtin, spiritual director of the society was the celebrant of the vesper service and also officiated as the consecrating clergyman. Following the veneration of the new members in turn approached the altar of the altar and were received into the ranks.

A forcible sermon dwelling upon the scope of the society was delivered by Rev. John T. O'Brien, of St. Peter's church. Father O'Brien, is one of the most eloquent and able speakers in the archdiocese and the subject was admirably handled. In concluding he complimented the officials of the society for the grand showing made, and spoke complimentarily upon the work being done by the spiritual director, Rev. Joseph Curtin.

The benediction was given after the sermon and the "O Salutaris" and "Tantum Ergo" were sung by the sanctuary choir.

Retreat for Women

A retreat for women in honor of the feast of the Immaculate Conception was opened in the Immaculate Conception church last evening with a large congregation. The retreat is being conducted by Rev. Fr. Nolan, O. M. I., pastor, who will preach at each evening service. The services will continue morning and evening for the remainder of the week.

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REDUCTION IN SUGAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—All grades of refined sugar were reduced ten cents a hundred pounds today.

ADVICE ABOUT THE HAIR.

Doctor Lassar, the famous German professor, says the first step toward stopping the falling of hair, itching scalp and dandruff is to keep the scalp clean by washing. This should be done daily in the beginning, and the scalp assumes a more normal condition. In any event, the head and hair should be cleansed at least twice a week with a reliable wash. The old idea that a shampoo once a month or two was sufficient is positively wrong. There is no remedy for the hair unless a special value unless it cleanses and restores the scalp to a healthy, soft, smooth, natural condition. Birt's Head Wash, the only scientific preparation, is the only thing of the kind that you can use and know what you are using. It is not an ordinary shampoo, and it is not sold as a shampoo. It is a wash for the head and hair, made as good as such a thing can be made—and made so good that the formula is printed on the packages as "Birt's Refined Soap—Used, of course, for its general cleansing properties. Glycerine—Used for its softening, soothing, emollient virtues. Glycerine is one of the most valuable applications in skin troubles. Salicylic Acid—An antiseptic which prevents the development of bacteria, putrefaction and disagreeable odors. White of Egg—Taken from fresh eggs. It is used to assist in forming an emulsion during the process of lathering to remove the scaly matter from the scalp. Coconut Oil—Used because it is so readily absorbed by the skin. There is just enough to prevent the scalp from becoming too dry and to give the hair a delicate, natural lustre. This new remedy is well worth trying by everybody who has hair or scalp troubles of any kind. Ask your doctor about it. Price five a jar.

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NAIROBI, British East Africa, Nov. 2.—Colonel Roosevelt and Lt. J. Cunningham arrived at Nairobi on Oct. 20 from a long hunt, both looking extraordinarily brown and feeling extraordinarily well.

The skins of the elephants and the skulls and bones were brought in by porters, but as the loads were very unwieldy the progress of the safari was slow. The huge skulls were carried by eight porters, with reliefs of eight more every now and then. The loads were suspended from long poles.

On arrival at Nairobi, they were put aboard trucks at the railway station for transit to Nairobi, by the special train which was to convey Colonel Roosevelt to this place.

Sir Percy Girouard, the governor of the protectorate, accompanied by his staff, who were on his way to Uganda, stopped to pay his respects to the former president of the United States. The following day the Roosevelt party proceeded to Nairobi.

On Monday, the 25th, the party left again for Londiani, from which place the start for the Guano Ngulusho was made. Special carriages were attached to the settlers' train and there was a goodly number of people down at the station to bid Colonel Roosevelt and his party good luck.

The following day Edmund Heller, the zoologist, Kermit Roosevelt and Leslie T. Tarlton started for Eldama Ravine, and were followed shortly afterward by Colonel Roosevelt. The journey to their shooting place will occupy one week and they will spend three weeks shooting there. Colonel Roosevelt's hunt at Njoro with Lord Delamere in December will end his first African hunting. Then on to Uganda and down the Nile to Cairo. Edmund Heller, with Major Mearns and J. Alden Loring, the naturalist, have collected a great number of fine birds and mammals, some of the specimens hitherto being unknown to scientists. Major Mearns has now in his possession all of the known and several of the previously unknown birds of East Africa.

FUNERALS

CONWAY.—The funeral of Charles Conway, who died in Tewksbury from exposure, Nov. 25, took place Saturday afternoon from the undertaking rooms of F. H. Farmer & Sons, and the burial was in St. Augustine cemetery, Audubon.

MORIARTY.—The funeral of Ernest Moriarty took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 242 West London street, Rev. N. W. Matthews officiating. Burial was in the Edison cemetery, under direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

RICE.—The funeral of Mrs. Helen B. Rice took place Sunday afternoon from her home, 418 Wildor street, Rev. H. E. Shattuck officiating. There was singing by Miss Bertha Leet and Miss Katherine Gordon, and the bearers were S. S. Mayberry, G. W. Mayberry, W. W. Doss and John W. Walley. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery under direction of C. M. Young.

ROBERTS.—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Roberts took place Sunday afternoon from the chapel of C. H. Molloy & Sons and was largely attended. The burial was in the Catholic cemetery. Rev. John McHugh read the prayers at the grave. The bearers were Charles Racicot, George Racicot, Michael Dailey and John Keefe. C. H. Molloy & Sons had charge.

BOOTH.—The funeral of Ruth Booth took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 605 Gorham street, and was largely attended. Rev. N. W. Matthews was the officiating clergyman. There were many beautiful floral offerings. The bearers were E. E. Haskell, J. Smith, W. Deverfield, G. Southworth and E. Foster. Burial was in the Edison cemetery, under direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

PARKER.—The funeral of Mrs. Ella F. Parker took place Saturday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock from her late residence, 111 Shaw street. The services were conducted by Rev. Sarah A. Dimes and Mrs. Annie Jones. A delegation was present from the Evening Star Lodge, No. 30, Daughters of Rebekah. Appropriate selections were sung by a quartet composed of W. H. Ward, W. J. Carroll, and Misses Daisy and Grace Channing. The services were held at Wm. Marshall, Wm. Porter and Wm. Livingston. Burial took place in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery.

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MAN SHOT DEAD

He Was Mistaken for Burglar by a Neighbor

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The mutual mistake of two apartment dwellers, each mistaking the other for a burglar, resulted in instant death for one of them today. Charles Guthlinger, manager of a Miners theatre, was the man killed. James Allen, manager of an East Side hotel, was arrested charged with the shooting, which the police are convinced, however, was the result of unfortunate error.

Both men lived in the same apartment building on Third avenue, Guthlinger on the floor above Allen. Allen was awakened early today by the barking of his dog. Looking out into the hallway he saw a man lurking there. The man continuing to advance after a warning, Allen opened fire and the intruder dropped dead, shot through the heart.

Guthlinger is believed to have entered Allen's apartment, mistaking it for his own and to have taken Allen for an intruder. Both Allen and his wife who was near at hand when the shooting occurred are in a state of collapse today and Guthlinger's wife is in a serious condition.

BISHOP GOODSSELL DEAD
NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Rev. Dr. Daniel Ayres Goodsell, resident bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, died yesterday at his home in this city. Bishop Goodsell had been ill several weeks, and death followed an operation for a carbuncle from which he suffered greatly. The members of the bishop's family were at the bedside when the end came. The funeral services will be held on Tuesday at the Madison avenue Methodist Episcopal church.

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Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be a will and last testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Albert E. O'Neil, who prays that letters testamentary be granted to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

And whereas, he is hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court of Middlesex, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-first day of December, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why he may or may not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to publish notice thereof, by publishing the citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be in one day at least, before the day and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least, before the day.

Witness, Charles J. McIndire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thousand and first hundred and first day of December, 1909.

D. B. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of George E. Barnard, late of Haverhill, in the County of Groton, and State of New Hampshire, deceased, or in the personal property hereinafter described, and to all heirs and Commissioners for said Commonwealth:

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tate of Arthur H. Cluer, late of Low-
ell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument pur-
porting to be the last will and testa-
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Addie A. Cluer, who prays that letters
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bridge, ss. Middlesex, on the 10th day
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1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon,
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W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-
SETTS. Middlesex County, Probate Court.
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NIGHT EDITION

61ST CONGRESS

Great Crowd Witnessed the Opening of Session Today

Many Bills Were Presented by Members of Lower Branch—Great Interest is Centered in the President's Message

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Crowded galleries representing official and social life in Washington witnessed the commencement of the regular session of the sixty-first congress today. On the floor of both houses a renewal of friendship among the senators and representatives took the place of activity on partisan or political matters. Early in the day it was evident that when Vice-President Sherman in the senate and Speaker Cannon in the house should bring down their gavels at the hour of noon there would be few empty seats in the two chambers.

The procedure followed on the first day was similar to that which has characterized the opening of every congress. A great mass of bills was introduced by representatives by the simple act of being deposited in the receptacle provided for them. Senators will wait until tomorrow before laying before their body the new measures they propose to father during the coming months.

The announcement of the recent deaths of Senator Johnson of South Dakota and of Representative Lassiter of Virginia and DeArmond of Missouri caused adjournment today on both sides of the capitol in respect to their memories. The swearing in of Senator Fountain Thompson and of Reps. McCrory of Washington and W. J. Moxley of Illinois, who have been named for the positions since the adjournment of the special session, will not take place until just before the president's message is read.

Before the day is over there will be preliminary conferences on both sides of the capitol for the purpose of laying out plans for the session's work. Meanwhile both senate and house are awaiting the president's message with the greatest of interest.

An Animated Scene

An animated scene presented itself to Speaker Cannon when he appeared in the chair promptly at noon today to call to order the house of representatives in the initial gathering of the regular session of the 61st congress. The galleries were crowded to the doors long before the speaker arrived. A round of applause greeted the speaker when he entered the chamber with his customary red carnation. For a moment he stood in his place nervously fingering the gavel. While the applause was subsiding the gavel descended with a resounding left handed whack.

"The house will be in order. The chaplain will offer prayer."

The blind chaplain of the house, the Rev. Henry N. Couden, then offered the prayer.

For the next ten minutes or more the chamber was again filled with chatter, while the roll was being called. The speaker announced that as 341 members had responded to their names a quorum was present and the house was ready for business. At this juncture the committee from the senate was ready to announce that the senate was in session and ready for business and that a committee had been appointed to wait upon the president. Reps. Daboll of Pa., Bennett of New York and Clark of Mo., were appointed by the speaker to join the senate committee in this embassy. Another committee was named to wait in like manner upon the senate.

Rep. Jones of Virginia informed the

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house of the death of his colleague, Francis R. Lassiter and offered a suitable resolution which was agreed to.

A similar resolution offered by Rep. Clark, of Missouri, announced the death of David DeArmond. It was also agreed to.

W. W. McCreebie, the new representative from Washington, elected to succeed the late Francis Cushman, presented his credentials and was sworn in.

The house as a further mark of respect to the two members who had died during the recess of congress, at 12:40 p. m. adjourned until tomorrow.

TO CHOOSE MINORITY LEADER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—A caucus of the democratic senators has been called to meet at 2 p. m. to select a minority leader to succeed Senator Culbertson, who retires on account of ill health. The impression prevails that Senator Moxley will be elected unanimously but that he will decline to serve and that Senator Bacon will be the choice.

SENATOR BAILEY

WANTED THE SENATE TO HOLD NIGHT SESSIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Astounding the senate with the suggestion that he would like to see that body hold night sessions, leaving the day to be devoted to individual business by senators and declaring his purpose of attempting to have sessions convened hereafter at 2 o'clock, Senator Bailey of Texas today attempted to hold up the usual resolution by which congress begins its work at the noon hour. Finally yielding to Senator Hale he withdrew his objection, saying he would recall his request for a change in the hour of meeting. When the senate was called to order 31 members responded. Mr. Culbertson of Texas and Mr. McLaughlin of Mississippi were both absent on account of illness. Senators Hale and Bacon were appointed a committee to inform the president that the senate was ready to receive any message from him.

As a mark of respect to the late Senator Johnson of North Dakota the senate after being in session exactly thirteen minutes adjourned.

"LONG SESSION"

MAY CONTINUE WELL INTO THE SUMMER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—As if only yesterday the doors had closed upon their activities both houses of congress at noon today took up the work of the so-called "long session," which may not adjourn until well into summer. Although since inauguration day last March these same senators and representatives have barely done five months' work in the extra session from March to August which brought forth the new tariff act the session begun today is technically the first of the 61st congress.

The senate was in session but thirteen minutes the house session too, was brief and the work in both was of a purely routine character. The net result was that the president was informed that both houses were ready for business and awaiting any message which he might see fit to send. His response will take the form of his first annual message, the reading of which will constitute the feature of tomorrow's business.

The extra session of the summer afforded opportunity for the organization of both houses, the election of speaker, appointment of committee and such matters of routine, so that both houses were free to start today with all the smoothness of a well oiled and thoroughly attuned machine.

CALLED AT WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—More than fifty senators and representatives called at the White House today to pay their respects to President Taft before the convening of the session at noon. The two hours between 12 and 2 o'clock were given over to handshaking and the exchanges of words of greeting. So-called insurgents and regulars alike were represented in the list of White House callers.

Fred C. Church held the insurance on Ellen M. Spaulding's property and on Boston & Northern St. Ry. Co. property, destroyed by fire at Lakeview Sunday morning.

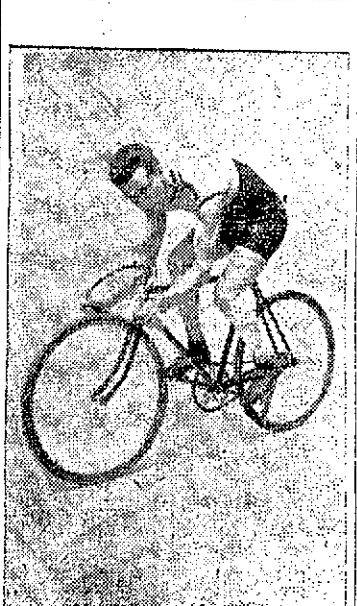
WOMAN KILLED BY TRAIN

FISHERVILLE, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Agatha Hosper of Northbridge was instantly killed by a train on the New York, New Haven & Hartford tracks here yesterday, but her seven year old daughter, whom she was leading home from Sunday school escaped. Her husband and five other children survive her.

SIX DAYS' RACE

"Pat" Keegan is Making a Good Showing

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Sixteen of the seventeen teams which started in the annual six-day bicycle race at mid-night were plugging away at eight o'clock today. The only team to collapse during the early hours was made up of George Wiley and Peter Drobach. Before the race had been in progress an hour there were several spills but none of a serious nature until Wiley in a smash-up dislocated his right shoulder and was carried to his quarters. This accident happened when Germain the French rider ran into Logan and the latter in turn was forced against Wiley and Galvin. Wiley was the only one to suffer. His team-mate Drobach remained on the track for over two hours but the strain was too great for him and the team



FRANK GALVIN
Keegan's Team Mate.

was officially declared out of the race during the third hour.

Pye of the Australian team took a header off his wheel shortly after 4 o'clock and rolled over the embankment. It was a nasty fall but Pye escaped with a few scratches and his partner Behr of New Zealand, replaced him in less than a minute.

The crowd which was present at the beginning of the contest was the largest ever seen in the garden at a similar race. The pace was very fast during the first half hour but after that it became a bit slower and the records made here twelve months ago remained intact. After six hours riding the teams were practically seven laps behind the record, but as the track had been especially banked for fast work new records are looked for as the race progresses.

At 7 o'clock Vanoni led the field but despite the fact that there were several fast sprints during the seventh hour the distance traveled, 180 1/2 miles, was exactly three miles behind the record made last year by Demara and

his partner.

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Hill, Pye, Cameron and West fell in a heap on the Madison avenue turn into the back stretch a few minutes after seven o'clock but beyond smashed wheels no damage resulted from the spill.

At 9 o'clock 202 miles and 3 laps had been covered which is 4 1/2 miles behind the record. Rutt started a wild sprint a few minutes after nine o'clock and the first change in position took place, the British-French team, Shirley and Germain losing a lap. Germain, Krebs and West went down together on the back stretch just after Germain had been lapped and their wheels were smashed but the riders were not hurt.

At 11 o'clock, the end of the 11th hour, the teams were still behind the record, all having traveled 245 miles and 4 laps except Shirley and Germain who were one lap behind.

Patrick Logan of Boston who is paired with Walter Burdgett was thrown over the handlebars of his machine in a sprint during the twelfth hour. He landed on his right shoulder and was picked up screaming with pain. After an examination the track physician said that Logan's shoulder was broken. He was carried to his quarters.

NEW MINISTER

W. J. Calhoun Accepts Chinese Post

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Announcement was made at the state department today of the appointment of W. J. Calhoun of Chicago as minister to China. Mr. Calhoun has accepted the appointment and the Chinese government has indicated its pleasure in receiving him.

SUPREME COURT

Grants Petition of Labor Leaders

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The supreme court of the United States granted the petition for a writ of certiorari on the contempt cases of Samuel Gompers, Frank Morrison and John Mitchell, officers of the American Federation. The effect of the decision will be to bring the entire record of the Bucks Store & Range Co. case against these men into the supreme court for review.

BANKER MORSE

Must Serve Out His Sentence

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TONIGHT'S RALLY

Big Democratic Meeting in Associate Hall

All up for the big democratic rally at Associate hall this evening. Thomas H. Kennedy, chairman of the democratic city committee, will call to order and James F. Owens will preside. The speakers will be John F. Mehan, democratic candidate for mayor; Hon. Jas. B. Casey, Major Robert J. Crowley, James E. O'Donnell, John W. Daly, William E. Maloney and others. It will be aousing affair and voters of all parties are welcome.

QUIET OPENING OF THE STOCK MARKET THIS MORNING

Selling Pressure Developed in Announced Copper—The List Gradually Advanced During the Latter Part of the Day

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The opening trading in stocks was quiet and the price changes were mixed and not conspicuous except in a few cases. General Electric, Westinghouse Electric, Am. Sugar, Great Northern Ore. certificates and Interborough Metropolitan pfd rose 1 and Union Pacific pfd and Rock Island pfd. Louisville and Nashville rose 1 1/2.

The market showed some disposition to run off but when large orders began to flow in for Rock Island pfd, U. P. and Reading, the trend of prices became upward. A later attack on sugar which went two points below Saturday's closing caused some sympathy in reactions. The movement was upward at the end of the hour.

Selling pressure developed in Ann. Copper at a decline of 1 1/2 and the whole list sold off, several stocks one or more. Bonds were irregular.

The list gradually advanced during the latter part of the day with selected stocks making a good showing. The southwestern group, the local traction and Reading were most in demand. New Haven improved 2 points.

Speculation became almost lifeless when the market stopped. Reading got back to its high figure of 11 1/2 this morning but the recoveries elsewhere were not prominent.

The Money Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Money on call easier at 4 1/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper to 5 1/2 per cent. 15-day commercial \$100,000, 7 1/2; balances, \$8,798,547.

Boston Copper Market

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—The demand for local copper stocks showed a falling off from last week, during the early hours today and prices declined fractionally. At noon the market was broad and values held steady.

Boston Clearing House

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—Clearing house statement. Exchanges, \$18,419,455; balances, \$1,184,700.

BOSTON CURE MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Acme Consol	9 1/2	9 1/4	9 1/4
Amal Nev	14 1/2	14 1/4	14 1/4
Bay State Gas	40	39 1/2	39 1/2
Boston Ely	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4
Central	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4
Cumb Ely	9	8 1/2	8 1/2
Davis-Daly	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/4
Eclipse Oil	17 1/2	17 1/4	17 1/4
Ely Central	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/4
Ely Consol	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/4
First National	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/4
Georgetown	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/4
Granite	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/4
La Rose	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/4
Majestic	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/4
Miner	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/4
Raven	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/4
Union Copper	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/4
Willet	12	11 1/2	11 1/2

For complete report of today's New York and Boston stock markets see next edition.

CHILD MAY DIE

EXETER, N. H., Dec. 6.—The four-year-old son of John Page of Spring road shot himself yesterday afternoon with a 22-caliber revolver, and the attending physician thinks the wound fatal.

His father was about to clean the revolver which the boy seized and drew toward him, the act intimidating him. The bullet struck just above the heart, and, deflected by the chest bone, passed downward. Strange to say the boy did not fall and did not lose consciousness even while the physician attempted to probe for the bullet.

This operation was unsuccessful, and will be removed tomorrow if the boy lives. Twice he has received accidental burns so severe that recovery was considered impossible.

From the time it was carefully perfected from the prescription of Dr. Oliver of Boston, to the present day, has remained the same. Always best.

In usual liquid form or in chocolate tablets known as Sarsantabs. 100 doses \$1.00.

CHRISTMAS DRAFTS

At lowest rates, and free of discount, payable in England, Ireland and Scotland.

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MURDER CHARGED

Mrs. Mary Wilhelm Was Put on Trial Today

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 6.—After a delay of a week secured on technical points, Mrs. Mary J. Wilhelm was put on trial here today, charged with the murder of her husband, Frank Wilhelm, a wealthy contractor.

Mrs. Wilhelm, garbed in black, followed closely the process of selecting a jury and frequently offered suggestions to her counsel.

Mrs. Wilhelm was indicted for the murder jointly with Nicholas Sica, a real estate dealer, after the police had investigated the killing of Wilhelm, who was found shot to death in the basement of his residence here last February. Sica was brought into the case by revelations of alleged friendship between him and Mrs. Wilhelm.

Sica has been accorded a separate trial.

Upon securing the jury, Prosecutor Mott caused a sensation in his opening address by declaring that he would prove by witnesses that "about four years ago Mrs. Wilhelm told William Levy, who was doing plumbing work in her home, that she would give him \$1000 if he would kill her husband."

According to the prosecutor the defendant told Levy what time her husband would return home that night and said he would have about \$1800 in his possession. The prosecutor further declared that this offer was renewed by Mrs. Wilhelm to Levy two years ago in the presence of a man named Charles Siegel, but that on both occasions Levy had declined the proposals.

Such allegations against Mrs. Wilhelm had not previously appeared.

THE Y.M.C.A. FUND

The Total is Now Beyond the \$140,000 Mark

Today's Total Not so Large as on Previous Days—No Noon Luncheon Tomorrow—Grand Climax Will be Reached Wednesday—Greek Priest Given Big Ovation Today

The long hand on the Y. M. C. A. campaign clock didn't take a very big jump today but "every little bit added to what you've got makes a little bit more." The total now is \$140,902.57 and the total for today as announced at the noon meeting was \$4,584.82. Somebody insinuated that the campaigners were playing possum, that they were holding back in order to make the final jump on Wednesday a big one. It is barely possible that the amount might have been made larger if the management wanted to force it but it was stated that all the subscriptions in sight were included in the day's collections.

There will be no luncheon tomorrow. That was decided upon by the executive committee this forenoon. But there will be a luncheon on Wednesday at the usual time.

Perhaps the most picturesque feature of today's meetings was the presence there of Rev. Fr. Demetrius, pastor of the Greek church, in Lewis street. He was introduced by Rev. George P. Kennett, of the First Trinitarian Congregational church, and no man, thus far, received a greater welcome than did Rev. Fr. Demetrius and that he appreciated the welcome accorded him was manifested in his looks as well as in his words.

Among the subscriptions received today and of which extra note was made came from two servant girls. They contributed \$5 each. Other contributions included the employees of the Butterfield Printing company, and Locks and Canals employees. The Sunday school class of the Swedish church contributed \$10.

The only large subscription today came from Charles H. McEvoy. The amount was \$500.

It has been stated that the campaigners would endeavor to make the final total \$200,000 instead of \$150,000. While the feeling is general that the original amount proposed, \$150,000, will be increased, the campaigners are not going distastefully after \$200,000, but will take what they get and the grand finale will take place on Wednesday noon.

The Official Statement

The status of the fund after the reports were received at headquarters today is indicated by the following tabulation:

Official total Saturday \$56,537.55
Citizens' committee 1,781.35
Business men's committee 2,093.32
Young men's committee 532.50
Executive committee 147.73

Grand total \$140,902.57

The following figures indicate the amounts reported by the teams of the three committees, through their captains:

Citizens' Committee, Frederick A. Fletcher, Chairman:

Team No. 66—C. A. Brown, c. \$ 134.70
Team No. 61—F. C. Church, c. 105.00
Team No. 62—F. E. Dunbar, c. 40.00
Team No. 63—A. L. Gray, capt. 152.00
Team No. 64—J. A. Hunnewell, c. 25.00
Team No. 65—N. G. Norcross, c. 10.00
Team No. 66—J. J. Pickman, c. 51.00
Team No. 67—C. B. Redway, c. 50.00

Young Men's Committee, Walter H. Hoyt, Chairman:

Team A—Murray Pratt, capt. \$ 28
Team B—G. W. Harris, capt. 112.50
Team C—A. G. Cheney, capt. 14
Team D—H. S. Chrysler, capt. 24
Team E—Theodore Pearson, c. 42
Team F—Lester Fleming, capt. 51
Team G—Charles Graham, capt. 48
Team H—Fred Howard, capt. 47
Team I—Allan Parker, capt. 51
Team J—P. L. Knapp, capt. 52

Total \$209.32

Business Men's Committee, Samuel H. Thompson, Chairman:

Team No. 1—P. E. Chaffin, c. \$161.00
Team No. 2—S. E. Qua, capt. 96.00
Team No. 3—J. P. Ramsey, capt. 241.00
Team No. 4—R. F. Marden, capt. 61.00
Team No. 5—C. F. Fleming, c. 337.50
Team No. 6—W. H. G. Wright, c. 415.00
Team No. 7—G. H. Taylor, capt. 245.82
Team No. 8—A. E. Hatch, capt. 200.00
Team No. 9—A. F. Swanton, c. 172.00
Team No. 10—Walter Booth, c. 77.00

Total \$2069.32

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Hall & Lyon Co.

The following letter from the Hall & Lyon Co. was read by Mr. Burton H. Wiggin:

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 4, 1909.

Dear Sir—As a token of appreciation to the Lowell public's response to our invitation to attend the opening of our new store, I desire to propose the following:

The Hall & Lyon Co. will increase its pledge to the Y. M. C. A. Building Fund to the extent of five per cent of its gross sales at Lowell today, Saturday, Dec. 4, 1909.

Please call on our manager Monday for the exact figures and pledge card. With best wishes for success, I am, Yours very truly,

Henry A. Andrews,
Treasurer Hall & Lyon Co.

The amount was included today in Capt. Wiggin's total.

The following letter from W. A. Morse, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Norwich, Conn., was read at the noon meeting today:

Norwich, Conn., Dec. 4th

6 O'CLOCK THE ESTIMATES As Prepared by the Secretary of the Treasury

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—That there has been a careful scrutiny of the estimates of the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911, is shown by the figures submitted to the house of representatives today by Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh. The grand total of estimates for 1911 is \$732,223,075, which is \$104,370,303 less than the appropriations for the current fiscal year and \$123,066,494 under the estimate submitted a year ago for 1910. A general cut has been made wherever possible and new work authorized only when regarded as absolutely necessary. Heretofore it has been the practice of departmental officers to "pad" the estimates with the expectation that they would be materially reduced before being finally passed by congress. As soon as President Taft came into office he directed that this practice be discontinued and gave notice to the members of his cabinet that in the future all estimates must be submitted on the basis of the actual needs of the service.

The result is, the officials say, that the figures submitted today are down to a bedrock basis and will bear the closest examination by the appropriation committees of both houses of congress. This, they add, will reduce materially the work of the appropriation committee.

Large reductions in the estimates, compared with the appropriations for the current year, are:

In the treasury department a decrease of \$12,000,000 for public works in the war department about \$6,000,000 in the military establishment made up of decreases of the estimates for regular supplies, construction work for the army, mounted equipment, transportation, ordnance and manufacture of arms, and \$2,500,000 for public works, exclusive of the Panama canal; in the navy department \$24,000,000, due partly to the fact that Secretary McLaughlin has asked for an appropriation for new ships and that only \$1,000,000 is requested for armor and ordnance against an appropriation of over \$12,000,000 for this year; in the postoffice department a reduction of \$66,000,000 in the estimated deficiency in the postal revenues, and in the department of commerce and labor a decrease from \$10,000,000 to \$2,000,000 on account of the thirteenth census. On the other hand, there is an increase of nearly \$15,000,000 for Indian annual expenses.

The estimates in detail for the various departments are (cents omitted):

Legislative	\$13,169,773
Executive	472,571
State department	4,476,591
Treasury	136,998,995
Territorial governments	2,400,231
Independent offices	11,834,328
District of Columbia	200,161,615
Navy	117,029,914
Interior	191,224,162
Postoffice postal proper	1,095,850
Deficiency in postal rev.	10,634,722
Department of agriculture	17,681,125
Commerce and labor	14,187,513
Justice	9,518,640

Expenses of the postal service are paid from the postal revenues and are not estimated for. The money order business has grown to such an extent that Postmaster General Hitchcock believes some change in the method of auditing the accounts is necessary in the interest of economy and efficiency, so that he asks for an appropriation of \$24,570 to purchase adding machines.

For collecting the corporation tax \$190,000 is asked. Total estimates required on account of the forestry service was \$5,042,700.

Secretary of War Dickinson wants \$530,000 for the expense of the equipment of the organized militia as against an appropriation of \$15,000 for the current year, the secretary explaining that the additional amount is needed because in 1910 the annual joint coast artillery and militia exercises would be held as usual and also the biennial encampments and maneuvers of the mobile forces of the militia and regular army. For buildings and grounds at the West Point Military academy \$1,070,252 is asked.

The \$17,435,725 asked for under the head of increase of the navy is for the completion, outfitting and armament of vessels already authorized. For public works under the bureau of yards and docks the estimates include:

Navy yard, Boston, \$105,000, naval station, Guantanamo, \$100,000, naval station, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, \$2,045,000.

Under the head of public buildings the estimates include Portland, Me., \$149,000.

The total increase in Indian annual expenses is from \$93,000,000 to \$48,953,510.

For public works of the war department the estimates include \$2,000,000 for the allocation and maintenance of the sea coast artillery, \$1,125,000 for sea coast batteries in the Philippines; \$1,500,000 for fortifications in the Hawaiian possessions; \$150,000 for the improvement of the Yellowstone National park.

The interior department wants \$500,000 for protecting lands and the attorney general \$200,000 for the detection and prosecution of crimes against the government and the investigation of the acts of officers of the United States and territorial courts.

THE GOVERNOR
To Investigate Conditions at Ludlow

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—The labor situation at Ludlow was laid before Gov. Draper upon his return to the state house today from his Chicago trip by Chairman Howland of the state board of conciliation and arbitration. The state board will visit Ludlow again either tomorrow or Wednesday. It was announced that the state board has made a tentative proposition to both sides looking to arbitration.

LEFT THEIR WORK
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ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 6.—President Shepard of the Order of Railroad Conductors, who arrived yesterday from Cedar Rapids after a conference with the four other national officers here, ordered out those members of the conductors' organization who, through recent promotion by the Northern Pacific R. R. Co., have been acting as trainmasters in charge of non-union switchmen.

The same action was taken today in regard to the Great Northern. While the number of men now employed is small, according to Secretary Parker of the strike committee, the significance of the act is in the principle involved which prohibits men of other railroad organizations assisting in breaking the strike.

ARE ACCEPTING FREIGHT
NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The New York traffic officers of the Great Northern and Pacific railroads today issued bulletins stating that they are accepting all freight to the northwest without any restrictions.

Officers of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad state that their whole line is clear and that freight is being accepted for all points.

BRITISH STEAMER AGROUND
LONDON, Dec. 6.—The British steamer St. Patrick, New York for Manila, is reported aground in the Suez canal. She will be obliged to discharge her cargo which is understood to be United States government supplies for the Philippines.

KING OF SWEDEN

Went to Work as a Stevedore

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 6.—King Gustav inaugurated a new departure for sovereigns on Saturday. Disguised as a stevedore he spent most of the day carrying sacks of coal from a lighter.

In an interview, after it was all over, the king said that this was only the beginning. He intended to mix with all classes of laborers, so that he might ascertain their opinions and wishes. Already, he said, he had obtained many valuable hints from the men with whom he worked.

The determination of King Gustav to learn the conditions of the working men by mingling with them and taking part in their labors, has resulted from the recent stagnation of the business of the country from a general strike.

King Gustav intervened last August in an endeavor for a compromise, but without avail. The strike lasted months and involved thousands of men. Eventually arbitration was undertaken by the Swedish government to settle the dispute, and in the interim many of the workmen returned to their tasks, although the number of unemployed remained very great. King Gustav, the queen and other members of the royal family, as well as the cabinet ministers, contributed to a national fund, which was raised by subscription to provide loans to the working classes. Homesteads have already been apportioned among the unemployed, but conditions remained such as to cause his majesty and his government grave anxiety. The king has found difficulty in ascertaining the facts and during the past week or two he has arranged to join various craftsmen and laborers at their work, in such a guise that they cannot recognize him.

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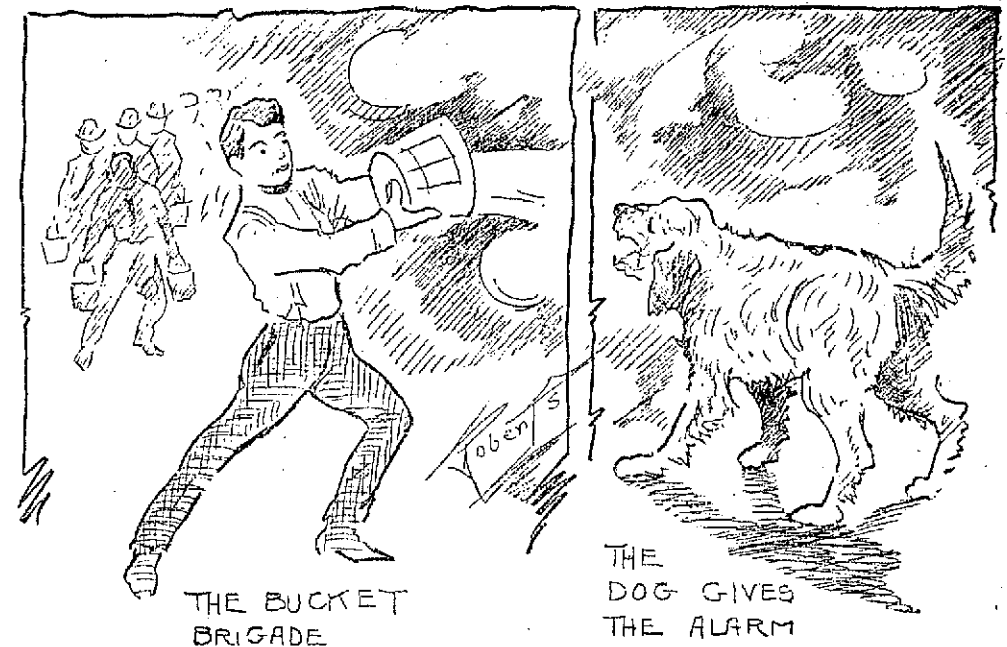
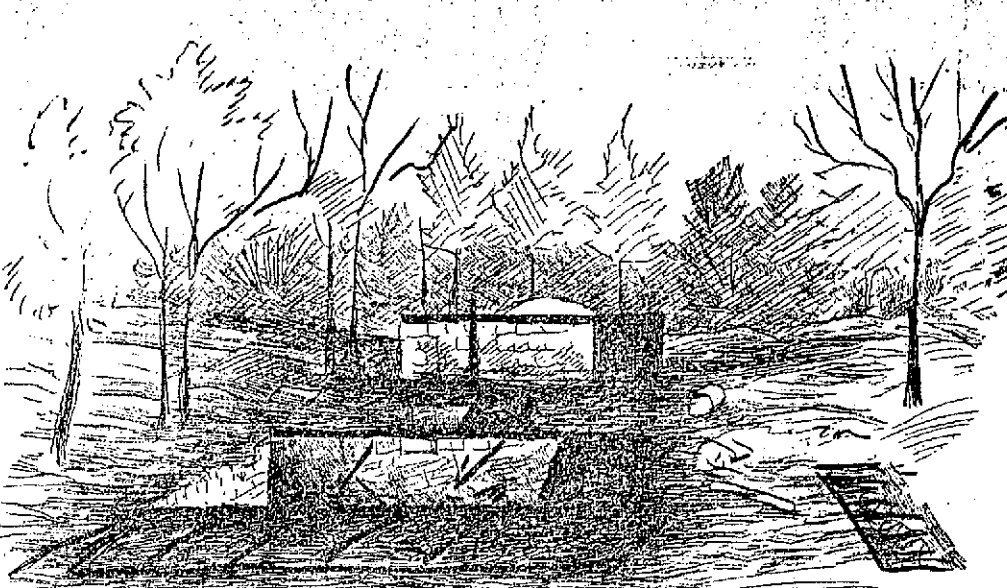
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THE RUINS OF LAKEVIEW INN

DISASTROUS FIRE

Threatened to Destroy the Buildings at Lakeview Park

Lakeview Inn was Burned to the Ground—Two Occupants of the Place had Narrow Escapes—They Were Warned of Danger by Barking of a Dog—Lowell Fire Apparatus Sent to Scene of Blaze

Fire, the origin of which is not known, broke out in the Lakeview Inn, adjoining Lakeview park, between 1 and 2 o'clock yesterday morning, and before a detachment of the Lowell fire apparatus arrived on the scene the structure was burned to the ground. Owing to the strong wind that was blowing at the time, the buildings at Lakeview park, as well as the summer cottages beyond the hotel on the Nashua road, were also threatened. When the department arrived on the scene the firemen directed their attention to saving the buildings in the vicinity.

John C. McLaughlin, who has had charge of the hotel, and Thomas McMaster, an employee, were the only inmates of the place at the time the fire broke out, and but for the fact that "Tom," a faithful St. Bernard dog, awakened McLaughlin, both men might have perished. As it was, McLaughlin and McMaster had but time enough to grab a few articles of clothing and rush from the building.

The firemen were assisted in fighting the flames by a score of employees of the Boston & Northern, who were rushed to the scene in a special car which made a record-breaking trip from the car barn in this city to Lakeview.

The exact loss to the building and contents is not known, but it is estimated at \$7000.

Awakened by Dog Barking
"Tom," the St. Bernard dog, which is owned by Owen J. Carney, proprietor of the Waverly hotel in this city, was the first to discover the flames issuing from the building and he immediately started to bark. Though Mr. McLaughlin heard the dog he paid little attention to the warning at that time, as he thought the animal had been awakened by some person passing by.

The animal kept up his barking, however, and then began to howl in a most pitiful manner. When Mr. McLaughlin heard the dog howling he thought that either the dog was sick or some person was trying to get into the house. Going to one of the windows he saw the reflection of the fire and hastily opening the door of his room found that the hallway was filled with smoke and that the flames were eating their way from the rear.

Bucket Brigade Formed
When the employees of the Boston & Northern arrived at the fire a bucket brigade was formed, but the blaze had gained such a headway that it was impossible to stay its progress.

Three Pieces of Apparatus
When the alarm was sent into the central fire station Chief Hosmer sent Assistant Chief Norton, Engine 6, and Hose Companies 6 and 10. The apparatus made the four mile run in good time and did everything possible to save the property.

Origin of Fire
While the origin of the fire is not known at the present writing, it is thought that it started either in the kitchen or the side room in the hotel.

Manager McLaughlin said that when he retired at midnight everything was apparently all right. He knew nothing of the fire until shortly before two o'clock when he was awakened by the barking of the dog.

Made Rapid Headway
The fire gained headway quickly and soon had enveloped the inn and then communicated to a large barn in the rear. A shift of the wind caused the embers to blow in the direction of the park buildings, and soon the barn sheds at the lower end caught.

Wind Shifted
After burning the ice house and barn in the rear of the hotel the wind shifted and the embers were blown over towards the house occupied by Mr. Cody, and the theatre and bowling alleys, but the firemen checked the progress of the flames in that direction.

The building was owned by the Spalding estate and the furnishings were the property of Mr. Carney.

Lost Everything
Messrs. McLaughlin and McMaster lost all of their personal effects with the exception of the few articles of clothing they managed to grab when they were awakened. Mr. McLaughlin lost a valuable diamond ring, a gold watch and a substantial amount of money.

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Besides the hotel, ice house and barn belonging to the Spalding estate, the wooden carriage shed which of late had been used as a storehouse was destroyed by the flames and the fire burned a good portion of the fence of the Boston & Northern on the opposite side of the road.

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HARMON TRIAL

Mother of the Defendant a Witness

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 6.—The mother of James M. Harmon, on trial for the murder of his sweetheart, Maud H. Hartley, a year ago, was the principal witness at the forenoon session here today and her testimony was in line with that of eighty previous witnesses as to Harmon's peculiarities. She said that her son was injured when he was 6 years of age and that later he suffered from a severe illness. Since then he has acted strangely and needed much attention.

PROMPT ACTION

Saved Life of City Marshal

OLDTOWN, Me., Dec. 6.—The quick action of City Marshal Fernandez in striking Frank Murray's arm just as Murray discharged his revolver, saved the marshal from being wounded here today. Marshal Fernandez had stopped Murray on the street to question him regarding the burglary at the Hartland post office on Saturday morning last, when \$200 in stamps and \$400 in cash was stolen. After the shot had been fired, Murray was overpowered and locked up. In his pockets were found stamps to the value of \$100 and \$10 in cash. The police are looking for three other men who registered at a local hotel with Murray last Saturday night and also spent last night there.

NO CLEW TO ROBBERS
ATHOL, Dec. 6.—The police were still without a clew yesterday to the identity or whereabouts of the seven robbers who looted the postoffice safe of \$2000 in stamps and \$550 in cash early Saturday morning, after having put the night policeman in the lockup and held another man while the safe was being cracked.

No one has been found who saw the men after they left the postoffice.

MYSTERIOUS NEGRO

Is Being Sought in Connection With Snead Tragedy

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—A mysterious negro is being sought today as possibly being able to throw light upon the strange happenings in the East Orange house where Okey M. Snead, the young southern girl met a mysterious death nearly a week ago. The man wanted is said by East Orange witnesses to have been seen in the company of Miss Virginia Wardlaw, the dead girl's aunt now being held on a murder charge. The detectives have hinted that their theory is that the black man may have been the one who carried Mrs. Snead to the bath tub in which her body was found.

A pint whiskey bottle found in the house gave the police their clue.

A bartender of a nearby cafe avers that Mrs. Wardlaw purchased it on Thanksgiving eve. Shortly before she was seen, according to bystanders, to have engaged the negro in conference.

PRESIDENT ZELAYA

Is Reported to be Sending Troops Eastward

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—A message from the United States consulate at Managua, dated the fourth instant, to the effect that it is reported there that President Zelaya is sending troops and artillery eastward and that rumors are renewed of his intention to leave Nicaragua, has been received at the state department.

No official information has reached here of the purpose of Mr. Creel, the former Mexican ambassador to the United States, to come to Washington as the representative of Mexico to make certain representations to the state department concerning the Nicaraguan situation. His reported mission is to co-operate in this matter with Dr. Luis Andersen, former minister of foreign affairs of the Costa Rican government. It is said at the state department that Mr. Andersen's only mission in Washington is in connection with boundary disputes between Costa Rica and Panama and the announcement is officially made that Chief Justice Fuller of the United States supreme court has consented to act as arbitrator in that dispute. His decision, it is understood, will be final and binding upon both parties.

The statement is authoritatively made that the Mexican government is in full accord with the policies of the United States with relation to Nicaragua and that she will sustain this government in carrying out those policies.

FIGHTING WITH REVOLUTIONISTS
LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 6.—Forty-six Americans are fighting with the revolutionists in Nicaragua, according to Sea Captain Wilson of General Estrada's army, who is here on his way home from Central America. Wilson declares that Cannon and Groce, the two Americans who were shot by Zelaya were regular members of the Estrada forces and that they were captured in Costa Rica by treacherous natives after they had lost their way.

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JAIL SENTENCES SAVED BY OFFICER

Handed Out to Drunken Offenders Patrolman Risked His Own Life to Rescue Boy

The only offenders who appeared before Judge Hadley in police court this morning were those charged with drunkenness.

Mary Whiteley was arrested by Special Officer John Mahan, of the Tremont & Suffolk corporation, who testified that the woman was staggering drunk and that she had been drunk for the past four Saturday nights. She was sentenced to four months in jail, but appealed.

George F. Driscoll was given a four months' sentence as was Peter J. Cullen. Annie Brown was sentenced to three months in jail.

William F. Cogan, a young man, was sentenced to four months in jail and appealed.

Michael J. Griffin, Philip Lapelle and Mary Lessard, Sunday drunks, were each fined \$5.

TRAINS COLLIDE

Engine of One Was Overturned

CLINTON, Dec. 6.—A passenger express bound for New York over the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad was in collision here this morning with a freight train. No one was seriously hurt.

The engine of the express was turned over on its side and thrown across the tracks while six or eight freight cars were smashed. Only the forward truck of the foremost Pullman left the rails. Beyond being well shaken up, none of the passengers so far as could be learned, suffered injury. A new train was made up and the passengers were sent forward to their destination.

One passenger, near the rear of the

train had his face cut and a slight scalp wound. The express was drawn back to New London and a train made up on both sides of the wreck, the New York passengers being sent to their destination by way of Hartford. It is expected that it will be some time before the tracks are cleared. The express train was in charge of Conductor Sinclair and Engineer George Camp. The conductor of the freight was Lewis Chappell of New Haven. The engineer's name was not learned.

Inquiry as to the cause of the collision is said to have brought out a statement that the engineer of the express was asleep and was unaware that the train had run by the signals until his attention was called to it by his fireman. Camp, it is said, told a friend that he had been on duty forty-eight hours and that he had asked not to be sent out on this run.

FIRST COLD WAVE

SUPERIOR, Wis., Dec. 6.—The first cold wave of the season struck the heart of the lake region last night after a day of rainstorms. The thermometer dropped from nearly 40 above to zero.

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—Patrolman John J. McCarthy of police division 13, Jamaica Plain, gave an exhibition of great courage yesterday afternoon in Forest Hills square, when he snatched from death a little boy in front of the galloping horses hitched to ladder truck 10.

The quick action of the officer was all that saved the child from certain death. Credit, too, should be given Driver John Herlihy of the ladder truck, who, through splendid horsemanship, managed to throw one of the horses of the three horse hitch, so that it was possible for McCarthy and the boy to reach the sidewalk safely.

McCarthy's rescue was witnessed by a crowd of 500 people gathered in the square, and many of them hurried to his side and congratulated him for his bravery, and expressed their thankfulness that he and the little boy had escaped injuries. The child, much frightened, disappeared in the crowd before his name could be learned. Patrolman McCarthy did not consider that he had done anything out of the ordinary and his modesty would not permit him to talk of the incident.

An alarm had been sounded from box 593 at 2.35 for a brush fire in the Arnold apartment. Patrolman McCarthy was on Hyde Park avenue, when he heard the whistle on engine 28 as it went along South street from Jamaica Plain. Knowing the danger to the crowd of people in Forest Hills square, where the elevated terminal is, he hurried to the square to clear the way for the fire apparatus.

He had reached Walkhill street and Washington street, near the drug store when the engine dashed around the corner of South street to go under the railroad bridge. The street was crowded with curious boys and girls, men and

women, and Patrolman McCarthy had to work lively to clear the street for the engine to make the sharp turn from Walkhill street into Washington street. This he succeeded in doing, and the engine passed in safety. Closely following the engine was the long and heavy ladder truck. Its three-horse hitch being driven by John Herlihy. It is a down grade under the bridge and a difficult turn for the ladder truck to Washington street. Just as the horses of the truck reached Washington street a 7-year-old boy darted from the sidewalk on the opposite side of the street directly in front of the oncoming horses in an effort to cross the streets.

Patrolman McCarthy saw the boy's danger and without thought of his own danger he caught the child and swung him to the sidewalk. Just as Driver Herlihy reined his horses in and in such a way as to throw the high horse, so that the officer and the child escaped by the closest margin, the horse in falling grazing the shoulder of Patrolman McCarthy.

The speed of the horses on the ladder truck was such that when the horse was thrown by Driver Herlihy the animal was dragged nearly 50 feet. The ladder truck swung around so as to blockade Washington street for a few minutes, until the fallen horse was got on its feet again. Fortunately not a strap of the harness was broken and the horse that fell was in no way injured.

TWO ATTACHMENTS

RECENTLY RECORDED AT LOCAL REGISTRY

Among the recent attachments recorded at the court house are the following: J. C. Warner vs. Orville B. Coon, in the sum of \$5000, and Connors Bros. Co. vs. John J. Gray, ad damnum \$3000.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

PRESIDENT TAFT

Opposes the Sugar Inquiry Just Now

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Atty. Gen. Wickersham has convinced the president finally that a congressional investigation of the sugar trust will be unwise until the New York cases are finished, and the president has urged the republican senators who contemplated introducing resolutions of inquiry to hold off for awhile.

These senators have not decided just what they will do, but they are inclined to listen to the president. All of them say that the investigation must come some time during the session, but that there is plenty of time. "We shall be in session several months," said a senator who already has a resolution of inquiry prepared, "and we certainly will investigate, but the situation confronts us that if we should pass a resolution of inquiry now and the New York cases should fail, we would have to shoulder the responsibility. It is my judgment that we should yield to the president and wait, but we who are in favor of the investigation will hold a conference in a day or two and decide finally."

In the meantime Congressman Campbell of Kansas has prepared a resolution that he will introduce today without regard to the White House or the department of justice.

DR. CHAS. FAGANI

Says That Suicide is Justified

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—A defence of suicide under modern social conditions was expounded to the West Side Y. M. C. A. last night by Dr. Charles I. Fagani, who spoke on "The Bugbear of Socialism."

"A man out of work, with a wife and family dependent on him, and four weeks behind with the rent," said the doctor, "is justified, under modern social conditions, in committing suicide."

"It is enough to break one's heart to think of the conditions under which thousands go cheerfully to their 15 hours of daily work and at night herd back the cattle to the pens they call home."

REV. H. WATTELLE, O. M. I.

Has Been Appointed Superior of St. Joseph's Parish

Rev. Henri Watelle, O. M. I., formerly of the diocese of Cambrai, France, and lately director of the Juniorate of Buffalo, N. Y., has been appointed superior of St. Joseph's parish, this city, to succeed the late Fr. Campeau, O. M. I.

Fr. Watelle is expected to arrive in Lowell today in company with Very Rev. Fr. Fallon, provincial of the Oblate order. They left Buffalo for Lowell yesterday.

Rev. Henri Watelle is a young man of exceptional ability. He was born at Cambrai, France, in 1877. He made

his vow in 1891 and was ordained to the priesthood in 1904. He came to Lowell two years ago and preached a retreat at Society Notre Dame de Lourdes.

A week or more ago it was reported, though not officially, that Rev. J. A. Pelletier, O. M. I., superior of St. Peter's parish, Plattsburg, N. Y., and assistant provincial of the Oblate order, would be appointed superior of the St. Joseph's parish, but evidently there was no foundation in fact for the report.

COST \$1,000,000 SECOND TRIAL

New Building for University of Chicago Of Calhoun on Charge of Bribery

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—The Record-Herald this morning says:

Plans are in contemplation for giving the University of Chicago the finest physical laboratory in the United States, if not in the world. It is said that before all the plans are consummated the plant will have cost \$1,000,000. All of the money is to be furnished by Martin Ryerson, president of the board of trustees of the university who also was the donor of the present Ryerson laboratory at the university.

GIRL STILL MISSING

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Two hundred men of the village of Hughsonville searched all last night without finding trace of Miss Margaret Douerty, the 18 year old daughter of the Rev. William Douerty, pastor of the Hughsonville Presbyterian church, who disappeared Sunday afternoon.

Bloodhounds were again put on the trail this morning. It is believed by many Hughsonville residents that Miss Douerty while temporarily irresponsible wandered away.

ABROGHAM SENT 1200 MILES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—An aerogram sent by Baron Shibusawa from the steamer Chiyu Maru, 1200 miles out at sea, has been received by the San Francisco chamber of commerce in reply to its despatch by wireless from here last Wednesday. The baron was chairman of the honorary commercial commissioners of Japan who recently completed a tour of this country.

WIT AND HUMOR FOR SUN READERS

WHERE LAND IS CHEAP.



Lone Horseman: "Can you tell how far it is to the Crawford ranch?"
New Mexican Farmer: "Can't stop now. Me an' Bill Ruckers is playin' a game of checkers, an' it's my move."



GROWN WISE.

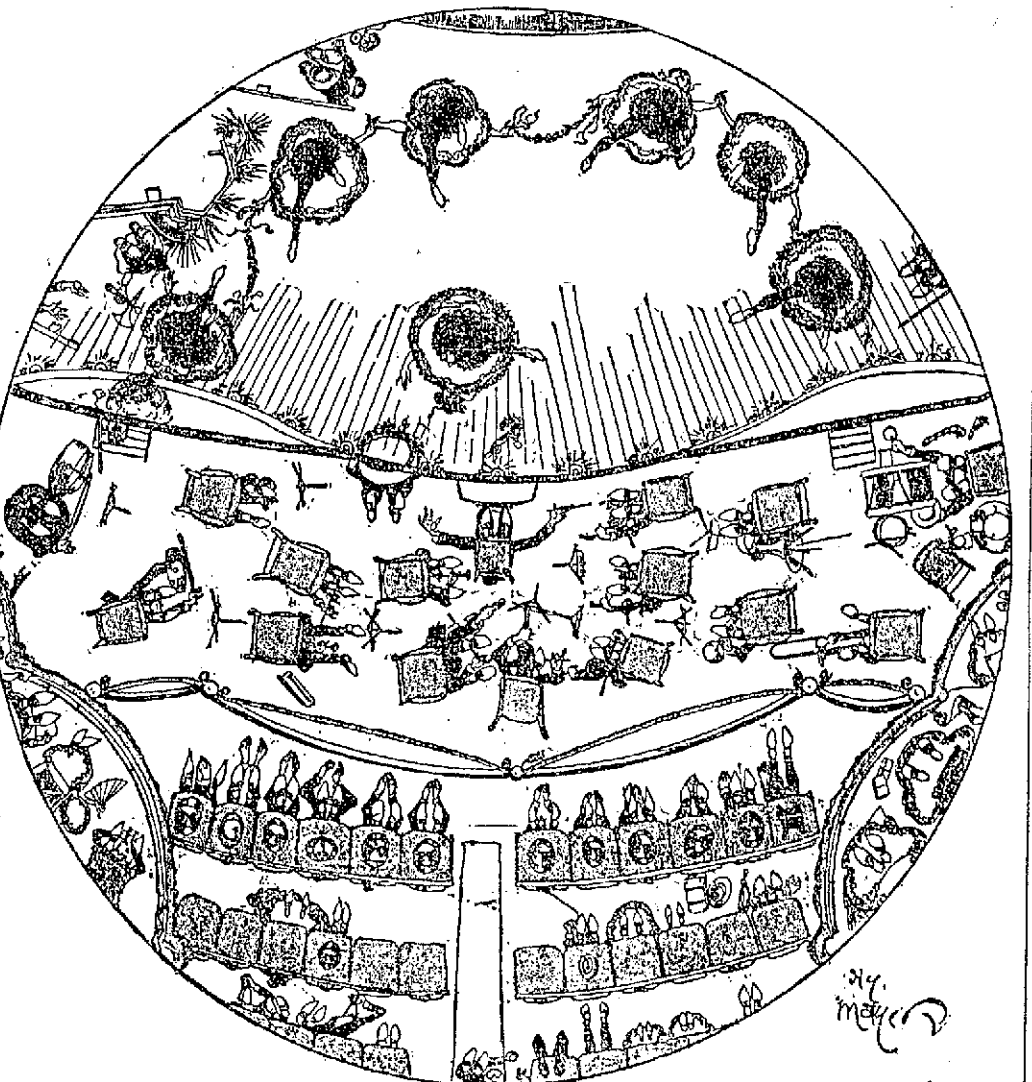
"Is yoh husban' lookin' foh work?"
"Yes, he's done foun' out dat it's less work to go out lookin' foh work den it is to stay home an' chop wood an' carry water foh de washtubs."



OVERWORKED.

"The edge of a razor improves by laying it away for a time."
"That being the case, I'd advise you to lay the one you are using away for about a thousand years."

WORM'S EYE VIEW OF US



AT A THEATER.



STILL KNOCKING.

"Just to think, Henry—the great polar explorer states that there are spots up in the far north where it would be impossible to open your mouth without freezing to death."
"Ah, now I understand why it is that women never try to discover the north pole."



TRUE TO HIS WORD.

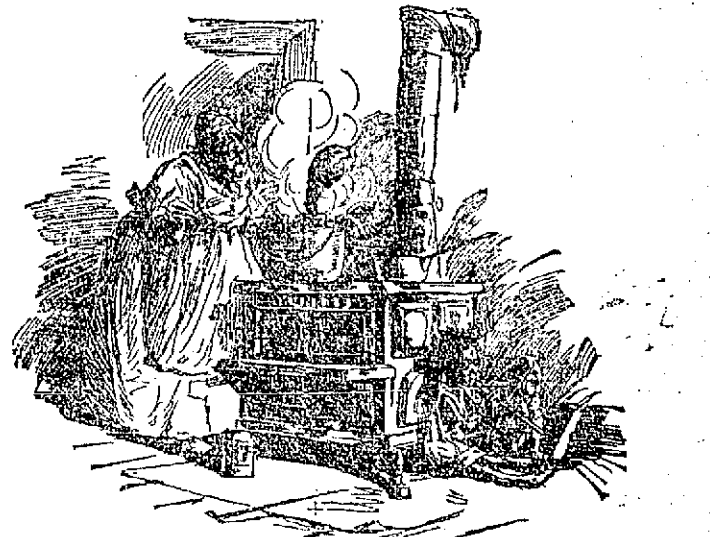
"Yaaa, dat husban' ob mine am do laziest man in town."
"Lazy? Why, didn't he promise to go to work with a pick afore marriage?"
"Ef he did he must hab meant a toothpick. Dat's all he's been wukin' since den."



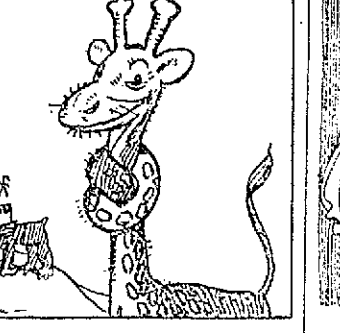
THE LOBSTER TURNED RED.

"When that old lobster got in the way of the ball our captain roasted him."
"Our captain must be advancing now ideas in the food line."
"How is that?"
"Roasting lobsters on the gridiron."

COMPASSION.



Mrs. Frellinghuysen: "Dress mah heart, 'f I'd knowed d' pore thing would squeal so I wouldn't 'a' biled him."



JUNGLE FASHION NOTE.

The latest style in neckties.



TERRIBLE.

"Now, Willie, pray that your teacher will get well."
"But, mamma, if I do he might."

A NEEDED REFORM.



Count Franganelli.

"Ah, hal, Desiri, wo stayn in America little while we teache se blockheads to make spaghetti vat is white."



"A SOCIAL LION."

TY COBB LEADS

In the American League
Averages for 1909

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Ty Cobb, of Detroit, was again the best batter in the American league according to official averages issued by President B. B. Johnson here yesterday. The hard hitting outfielder of the champions batted better than ever and ended the season with the phenomenal figures of .377. Cobb participated in 155 games and made 216 hits. Not only was Cobb the leading hitter, but he outclassed all the others in base stealing with a total of 70 thefts to his credit. Cobb and Tris Speaker, of Boston, tied for

the honors in hitting home runs with seven each.
Eddie Collins, of Philadelphia, finished second both in hitting and base stealing. Collins played in 163 games and made 198 hits for a mark of .346 and stole 67 bases. Lapp, of Philadelphia and Gardner, of New York, finished third and fourth in the batting but played in only 21 and 22 games respectively.
Napoleon Lajoie, of Cleveland, landed fifth with 324 for 128 games and Sam Crawford, of Detroit, was next with 314 for 156 games. Lord and Speaker, of Boston, and Baker, of Philadelphia, were the others to bat more than 300—making a total of nine above that coveted mark.
Owen Bush of Detroit, was the best sacrifice hitter, with 52 successful efforts to his credit.
The Detroit champions led in team hitting with the excellent average of .267 and Boston was second with .260.
Bob Ganley in batting dropped back to .208. A partial list of averages is as follows:

CLUB BATTING

Name	Games	A. B.	Runs	Hits	Pct.
Detroit	155	5074	667	1365	.267
Boston	152	4995	608	1301	.260
Philadelphia	153	4909	605	1255	.255
New York	152	4858	589	1239	.248
Cleveland	156	5039	494	1217	.242
Washington	156	4982	380	1112	.222
Chicago	159	5013	402	1109	.221
St. Louis	154	4977	441	1066	.214

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Name and club	Games	A. B.	Runs	Hits	S. B.	H. R.	Pct.
Cobb, Detroit	155	572	116	216	24	76	.377
Collins, Philadelphia	163	572	104	198	21	67	.346
Lapp, Philadelphia	21	56	8	19	3	3	.338
Gardner, New York	22	82	12	28	4	8	.338
Lajoie, Cleveland	128	469	56	152	11	13	.324
Crawford, Detroit	156	589	83	185	25	35	.314
Lord, Boston	136	524	88	166	30	26	.311
Speaker, Boston	152	524	72	168	14	24	.300
Baker, Philadelphia	148	541	73	165	34	20	.279
Laport, New York	89	309	35	92	8	5	.298
Gardner, Boston	19	37	6	11	1	1	.297
Carrihan, Boston	127	435	62	128	12	16	.294
Stark, Boston	91	318	25	93	7	6	.292
Leliev, Washington	91	318	25	93	7	6	.292
Chris, St. Louis	85	28	29	14	0	0	.292
Birmingham, Cleveland	83	310	33	80	16	8	.287
St. Louis	84	310	33	80	16	8	.287
Helmholtz, Philadelphia	84	310	33	80	16	8	.287
Bailey, St. Louis	77	287	33	80	16	8	.287
Dougherty, Chicago	139	491	71	140	21	39	.285

BOXING GOSSIP

The bouts this week are:

MONDAY

Al Delmont vs. Blz Mackey. Joe Geary vs. Jack Grant, Dummy West vs. Jimmy Quinlan. National A. C. South Boston.
Kid McDonald vs. Johnny Cavill and Young Golden vs. Young Kerrigan, Y. M. A. C. Salem.
Tony Boss vs. Bill Edwards, Pittsburgh.

Hugh McGann vs. Jack Reed and Young Kid Broad vs. Fred Corbett, Philadelphia.
Arthur Cote vs. Fred White, Glens Falls, N. Y.
Eddie Curtis vs. Joe Wagner, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
Abe Attell vs. Frank White, Memphis.

TUESDAY

Jack (Twinn) Sullivan vs. Sallor Burke, Eddie Shevlin vs. Tommy Farcey, and Bud Fredericks vs. Bobby Tickle, Armory A. A.
Joe Thomas vs. Tom Crawford, Lowell.

Denny Kaufman vs. Jimmy Moran, Philadelphia.
Teddy Murphy vs. Tom Flanagan, Billy Dickie vs. Dick Flanagan, and Chas. Osborne vs. Harry Long, Apollo A. C. Salem.

THURSDAY

Jim Moriarty vs. Eddie McMahon, Joe Burns vs. Kid O'Brien and Kid Thomas vs. Young Finnigan, Lawrence.

Denny Mooney vs. Mike Malone, Philadelphia.
Terry Martin vs. Tom Sawyer, Manchester, N. H.
Joe Thomas vs. Harry Lewis, Philadelphia.

SATURDAY

B. A. A. special bouts and finals in amateur tournament.
Sam McVey vs. Joe Jeanette, Paris.
Young Ernie vs. Young Niche, Philadelphia.

Frankie Neil and Young Britt have rematched to box in Baltimore January 13.
John Cross, the New York lightweight, who has retired from the game, is going to try his hand at refereeing.

George Gunther, who has been in England several months, had his first bout in that country the other night, knocking out Hazel Fischer of South Africa in five rounds in London.

Jack O'Brien has received a good offer from Promoter McIntosh of Australia to go to that country and meet three men, one of whom would be Tommy Burns. O'Brien has not yet given an answer.

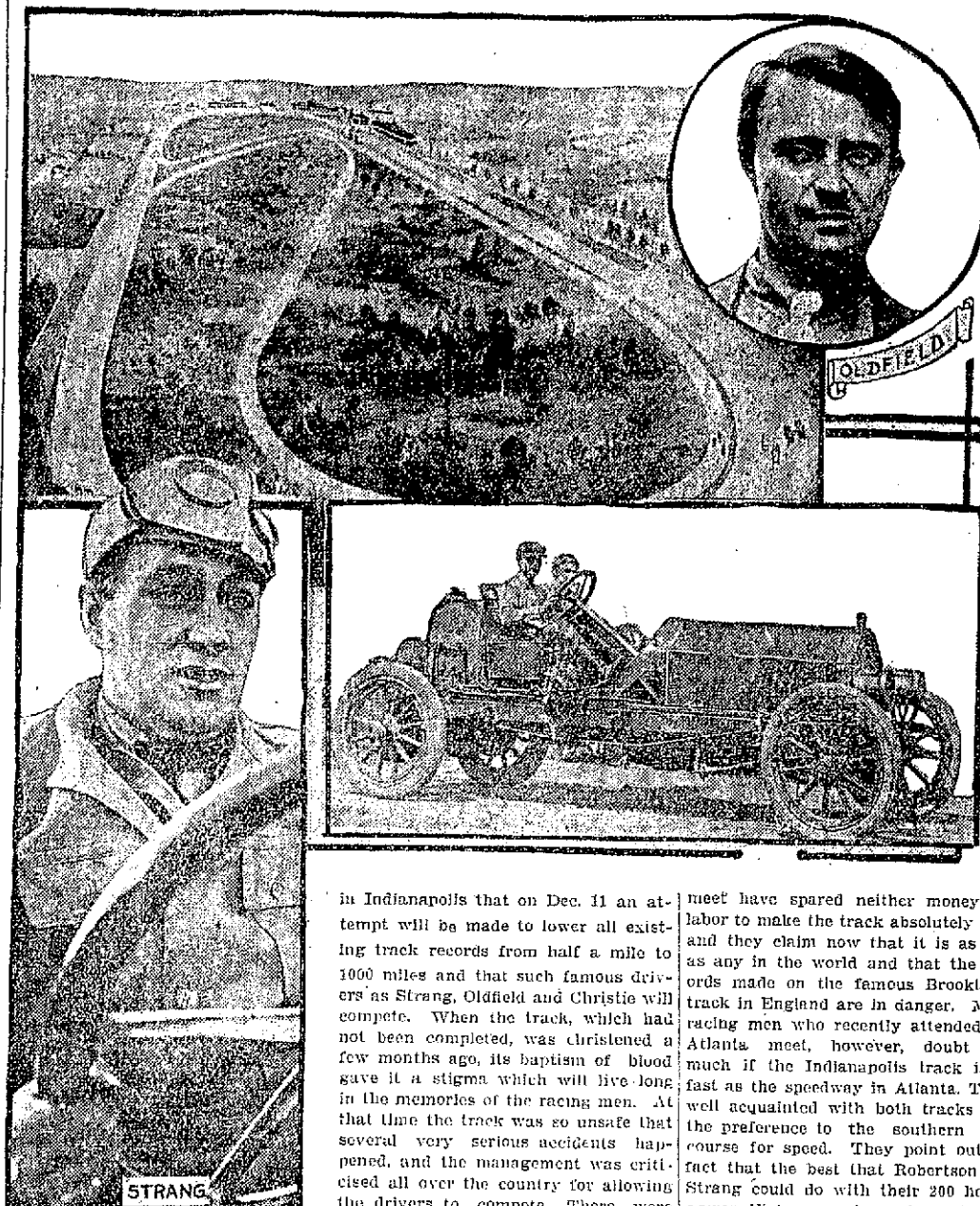
Abe Attell is still getting "lemons." He is to meet Frankie Neil, whom he already has defeated several times, at Memphis Dec. 20. Attell also has a chance to box Young Britt in Savannah New Year's day.

The entry list for the B. A. A. amateur boxing tournament, next Wednesday and Saturday night will include George Brown at the clubhouse tonight. This is a good chance for the novice boxers to break into the game.

Young Peter Jackson, finding he was getting whipped by Tim O'Neil at Oakland, Cal., the other night, wrestled O'Neil down and hit him in the first round. He attempted to repeat the act in the next round and was chased out of the ring.

Gunner Hewitt, who won the army and navy championship in England recently, is looked on as a good heavyweight by the sports of that country. He is soon to be matched to box Tan Haguo, the heavyweight champion of that country.

Jimmy Quinlan of Danvers has been matched to box "Dummy" West in the

DRIVERS WHO WILL ATTEMPT TO
SMASH THE WORLD'S AUTO RECORDS

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 6.—Official announcement has been made by the managers of the automobile speedway

in Indianapolis that on Dec. 11 an attempt will be made to lower all existing track records from half a mile to 1000 miles and that such famous drivers as Strang, Oldfield and Christie will compete. When the track, which had not been completed, was christened a few months ago, its baptism of blood gave it a stigma which will live long in the memories of the racing men. At that time the track was so unsafe that several very serious accidents happened, and the management was criticised all over the country for allowing the drivers to compete. There were several bad holes, which caused the cars to jump and skid, and several deaths were caused by the drivers losing control of their cars at these spots. The managers since the unfortunate

LEONARD GROCE LAKE COMMERCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—This is a portrait of Leonard Groce, one of the Americans who by order of the tyrant Zelaya for participation in the revolution in Nicaragua. The state department at Washington is in possession of authentic information that Groce and Cannon both held regular commis-

sions in the insurgent army and that they were entitled to full recognition as prisoners of war when they were captured by Zelaya's forces. Orders have been issued to the commanders of the United States vessels patrolling the coast of Nicaragua to capture Zelaya at all hazards if he attempts to escape. Groce was a Texan and was engaged in the mining business in Central America.

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BOY TAKES BLAME

Says He Was Responsible for
Disaster at Cherry, Ill.

CHERRY, Ill., Dec. 6.—Matt Francisco, an inexperienced boy, who was working in the mine in alleged violation of the child labor law, testified Saturday at the inquest into the Cherry mine horror that he was responsible for the disaster. Francisco worked under Rosenjack, the cager who disappeared the day after the accident. The boy's duty was to push the empty cars from the main shaft in the second vein over to the cage running to

the third vein. He testified that he pushed a loaded car of hay over to the elevator shaft leading to the third vein and left it standing near a blazing torch which afterwards ignited it. His superiors, he said, had given him no instructions as to what he should do with the hay.

Mine Inspector Thomas Hudson testified that he had not inspected the mine since last July and did not know that open torches were being used instead of electric lights.

for the corresponding 1907 period. The vessel movement through the canal for the season to the end of October included 16,163 vessels of 39,188,066 net tons, the tonnage figure also being the highest ever reported by the canal authorities for a corresponding period.

The domestic freight movement during October by way of the Detroit river, 9,563,121 net tons, was 21 per cent in excess of the corresponding 1908 total and but slightly below the corresponding 1907 figure. The iron ore movement through the river, which represents approximately the receipts at Lake Erie ports, is stated at 4,590,610 gross tons, as compared with 3,520,574 gross tons reported as received at these ports for the month, representing 83 per cent of the entire south bound and 64 per cent of the total domestic freight movement through the river.

The freight movement for the season to the end of October, 53,141,620 gross tons, was 84 per cent heavier than during the corresponding period in 1908, though 6 million below the maximum total reported for the corresponding season movement in 1907. The vessel movement in either direction during the season of navigation ending October comprised 15,534 vessels of 40,485,186 net tons register, compared with 15,793 vessels of 31,221,128 net tons register, compared with 15,793 vessels of 31,221,128 net tons reported for the corresponding period of the preceding year.

FENCE FINISHED
FOR NEW PARK AT DUTTON STREET CANAL

The iron fence skirting the Anne street bank of the Dutton street canal has been finished and the place gives promise of becoming one of the most beautiful parks in the city next season. The park department will plough up the ground, grade it and plant seeds and flowers while settlers will be arranged at intervals under the big trees.

THE TRAINMEN
Leave Strike Matter to
Grand Master

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—At a conference of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen held here yesterday, Grand Master Lee and Fifth Vice President Murdoch were named as a committee to decide whether the 101,000 switchmen and trainmen shall go out or remain at work in case the demand which they will shortly present at 52 eastern railroads for a 10 per cent increase in wage is refused. It is expected that the final schedule of grievances will be in the hands of the railroad managers on Thursday or Friday of this week.

INJURIES FATAL
MAN FELL DOWN STAIRS AND
FRACTURED SKULL

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Maurice F. Danahy, 49 years old, who is thought to have umpired in more baseball games of minor leagues than any other man in the country, fell down a stairway Saturday night, fracturing his skull and he died yesterday.

STRIKING SWITCHMEN IN ST. PAUL;
HEAD OF WARRING ORGANIZATION

ST. PAUL, Dec. 6.—With the import of it is not. There is now grave fear that

of striking switchmen on the Northern, become exhausted and there will be Pacific and Great Northern railways much suffering unless traffic is fully the situation is not greatly relieved, resumed at an early date. Martin A. The management of the roads and Charles P. Nell, the United

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STRADIVARIUS FATALLY BURNED

\$16,000 One Presented to Young Musician

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Joseph Drexel has presented in Domenico Bove, the young Italian violinist of this city, a Stradivarius which was the property of the late Antonio Dvorak. It is said Mrs. Drexel paid \$15,000 for the instrument, but she declined to confirm that statement. She said she learned that Mrs. Dvorak, the widow of the musician, was willing to part with the Stradivarius and she had bought it for him. Bove had attracted the interest of Mrs. Drexel, and she presented the violin to him.

HE PAID \$30,000

To Secure a Divorce From His Wife

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 6.—The granting of an absolute divorce to Mrs. Mary H. Dickson from her husband, Dr. Joseph Z. Dickson, Saturday, caused a ripple of excitement when it came known yesterday and the fact was also brought out that the famous Sewickley Heights physician paid his wife \$30,000 to procure the divorce from him quietly without making use of any of the sensational facts which she gleaned recently in preparing to file her suit for divorce.

Dr. Dickson agreed not to contest the suit for divorce, which was somewhat of a disappointment to the morbid public, as a most sensational divorce case had been expected.



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A few examples:

- GEN. BRADDOCK, Colonial size, box of 25, \$1.00
- RICORO, Perfection size, box of 13, \$1.00
- PALMA DE CUBA, Delicados size, box of 25, \$1.00
- BENEFACITOR, Invincible size, box of 25, \$1.50
- SANTA BANA, Perfecto size, box of 50, \$1.50

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John P. Quinn

Office and Yards Gorham and Dix Sts. Telephone 1180 or 2480; if one is busy call the other.

All Eyes On



TODAY

December 6, 1909

Is likely to be the Greatest Day in the history of Lowell—good old Lowell—the Lowell where everybody works and where they all pull together, one for all and all for one. Tell all your relations that Lowell is a good place to live in—a warm corner in every home and plenty of COKE in the cellar.

Why is the Y. M. C. A. Clock like a Waterbury? That's easy—because it takes lots of hard work to wind it up, but started, it goes and gets there on time.

We shall sell lots of COKE tomorrow. Why?

Because we live in LOWELL.

LOWELL GAS LIGHT CO.

"JOE" THOMAS

Writes That He is in Fine Condition

Not since George Gardner was defeating all comers in this city has there been such interest among local sports as is manifest in the bouts at the Gladstone club tomorrow evening when Joe Thomas, the former welterweight champion of the world, and Tommy Crawford, one of the most promising men of his weight in the country will meet.

That Thomas is in fine condition is evidenced by the following letter received from him by the sporting editor of The Sun this morning:

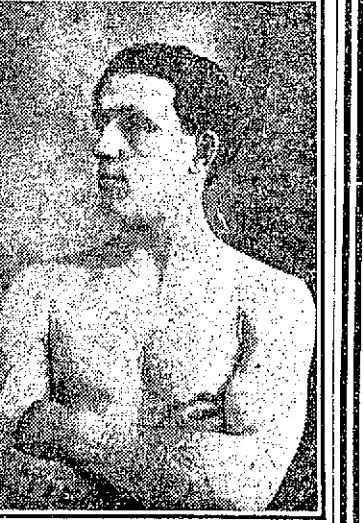
Philadelphia, Dec. 5th.

Sporting Editor, Lowell Sun: Dear Sir: Just signed articles last evening to box Frank Klaus of Pittsburgh, before the National A. A. of Philadelphia, Saturday night, December 18th. I feel confident of winning from him as easily as I did from McKinnon. We have agreed to box straight rules. I will arrive in Lowell Tuesday morning with my trainer Freddie Sears of Philadelphia, and expect to knock out Crawford, as I am in fine shape for the bout.

Hoping you are in good health and with regards to my Lowell friends, I remain

Yours truly, Joe Thomas.

Thomas has fought but a few times in the east and hence a large number of Boston sports are expected to be present tomorrow evening. He is considered the most gentlemanly fighter in the business and outside the ring would never be taken as an exponent of the manly art. Crawford has never been seen in New England and there is great interest taken in his coming.



TOMMY CRAWFORD, Who Meets Joe Thomas Tomorrow.

bout with Thomas as he has been getting decisions from good men and is now going against a top-notch. The Gladstone club made a ten strike in getting the bout on here. The semi-final bout between Billie Clinton and Jack O'Leary promises to be a rip-tail fighter while the curtain raiser will be a six rounds between Young Ross and Young Kelly of this city. The meeting will be for members in good standing only. Speaking of Thomas' ability George Gardner, who saw the 20 and 32 round bouts between Thomas and Stanley Ketchel states that no man ever gave Ketchel a harder fight and that Ketchel admitted the fact afterward.

Marshall at Lawrence Jimmie Moriarty will meet Eddie McMahon of California before the United States club of Lawrence, Thursday evening and they will go 12 rounds at 142 pounds. McMahon was brought east by Stanley Ketchel and is considered a top notcher. If Moriarty puts him away his name will be made.

Maguire at the Armory Freddie Maguire and Mike Malla are booked again for six rounds at the Armory A. A. in Boston on Tuesday evening, Dec. 14 (election night).

SATURDAY EVENING WHIST CLUB

The Saturday Evening Whist club held its regular meeting Saturday evening. The first prize for ladies was won by Miss Mabelle Sabre, the first prize for gents by Mr. Gilbert Sabre. The consolation for ladies was won by Miss Margaret Malone; consolation for gents by Mr. Peter Gillispie.

The Thompson Hardware Co. suggests a beautiful present, viz., brass candlesticks, of which they have a great assortment.

NORTH ENDS WON

The North End football team defeated the Florence club eleven in one of the most exciting contests of the season on the north common Saturday afternoon by the score of 7 to 6. The game was witnessed by a large crowd of spectators and proved to be very interesting. The North Ends will close their season next Saturday.

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You are sure they are made right.

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DROPPED DEAD

Woman Had Addressed Sunday School

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Sarah McConkey, 83 years old, dropped dead in the Sunday school of the First Congregational church yesterday afternoon at the close of an address to the older women's class, of which she was a member, on the subject of liberality and benevolence.

As she finished her address she was seen to gasp for breath, collapse and fall back into her seat. A physician was summoned, but she was dead before he reached the church. He pronounced death due to heart failure.

Mrs. McConkey came to Springfield several years ago to make her home

with her daughter, Miss Bertha McConkey, who is supervisor of the primary schools in this city. Another daughter, Miss Eva McConkey, is principal of the kindergarten department of the normal school at New Britain, Ct.

MATHEW INSTITUTE

HELD REGULAR MEETING YESTERDAY MORNING

The regular meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute was held yesterday morning at the society's headquarters in the Mansur building, President James J. Gallagher in the chair. Three new members were admitted and four propositions were received.

On the occasion of the 38th anniversary of the organization J. A. Shedd, president of the C. T. A. U., will address the members, as will also other prominent temperance workers. The affair will be held on Dec. 23. A number of his friends assisted him in celebrating the event and the little host was the recipient of many presents. Games were played and luncheon served.

Gallagher has not yet announced whether he would run for a third term and in case he decides not to, several of the members have announced their intention to run. Among these are John A. Sullivan, John W. Sharkey and Wm. J. Gargan.

TRADES AND LABOR

MEETING OF THE DELEGATES YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

The Trades and Labor council held open house yesterday afternoon, and heard from candidates for office. Candidates for mayor were heard from, as were also candidates for the board of aldermen and a few candidates for the common council. The introduction of candidates was preceded by a business meeting. Reports were heard and several routine matters were disposed of.

Mr. T. J. Garvey spoke for the cigar makers and it was decided to urge the new drug stores to put Lowell made cigars on their list of supplies.

A. G. POLLARD COMP'Y

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

Christmas Stocks Are in Readiness

And we strongly advise the making out of lists and the starting of the gift purchases. A look around the several holiday departments of this old store will convince you that we are more than ever prepared for Holiday Shopping. We are going to give you the best service we can plan this season at all times, but the most comfortable shopping can be done this week.

THE BOOK STORE

Our sale of Editions de Luxe which is still in progress, has made more gift book thoughts than any other event in our years of book selling and it's a good thing to buy books early, for a new book is newer now than it will be two weeks later. Look over our assortment of children's books, our religious works, our books of travel and adventure. Here, too, you'll find the newest fiction from almost every publisher in the land. Our catalog is free, a perusal of which will help you in your book choosing.

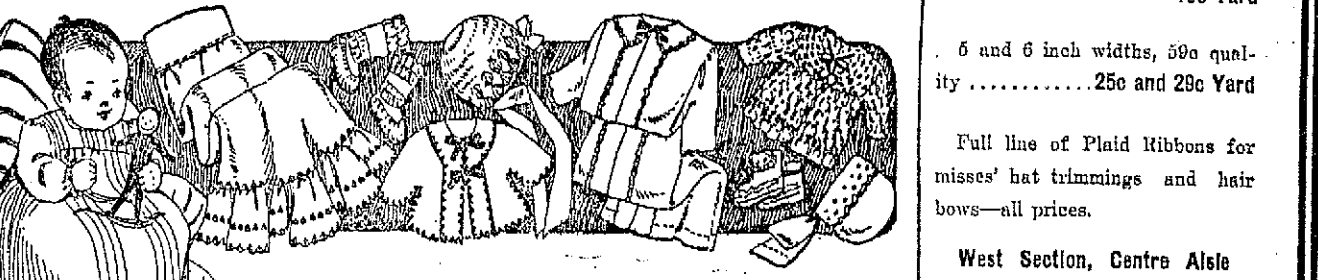
Thousands of new booklets and cadendars are here and the best values we've ever seen.

PALMER STREET CENTRE AISLE

The Dolls Are Ready

All sizes, all prices and thousands to choose from. If you're going to dress one, it's high time you were about it.

PALMER STREET CENTRE AISLE



Gifts For The Wee Tots

Besides the usual warm coverings which the little ones are bound to be remembered with we've a whole car full and more of the sort of playthings which will delight their little hearts. "Something different" is what we're all looking for. Be sure you'll find it here among these Knitted Novelties.

Knitted Dogs.....50c to \$4.50	Teething Rings and Rattles.....25c and 50c	Baby Armlets.....25c to 50c
Knitted Reins and Whips.....50c to \$1.50	Napkin Holders.....50c	Baby Trinket Boxes 25c to \$1
Parlor Balls.....25c	Coat Hangers.....50c to 75c	Hand Painted Sets.....\$2
Dolls with Knitted Suits.....75c to \$2.00	Baby Record Books.....50c to \$2	Billikens.....98c
WEST SECTION		Teddy Lions.....50c, \$1, \$1.50
		BRIDGE

Bargains in Household Furnishings

We need more space for our holiday goods. The following low prices should make it for us.

COAL HODS, SIZES, 15, 16, 17	
Japaned black.....15c, 18c	Galvanized.....21c, 24c, 27c
Sleeve Boards, usual price 15c, sale price.....10c	Wash Boards, reversible, usual price 35c, sale price.....21c
Mrs. Pott's Irons, nickel, usual price \$1.19 set, sale price.....89c Set	Preserving Kettles, gray enameled, usual price 40c, sale price.....35c
Brooms, 3-sewed, usual price 35c, sale price.....29c	Tar Glycerine Soap, usual price 5c cake, sale price.....20c
Water Glasses, 2 styles, usual price 35c dozen, sale price.....2c Each	Glass Bread and Celery Trays, usual price 25c each, sale price.....15c Each
Fruit Suncers, decorated, usual price 15c each, sale price.....7c Each	Plates, decorated, usual price 15c, sale price.....7c Each
MERRIMACK STREET BASEMENT	
FOR WOOD BURNING	
We have one of the largest assortments of the newest blanks to be found in New England. Pyrography takes time and there are not so many working hours before Christmas.	
Handkerchief and Glove Boxes.....10c, 25c and 35c	Panels.....5c, 10c, 19c, 25c, 35c, 50c
Pipe and Tie Racks.....25c, 35c, 59c, 65c	Picture Frames.....15c, 19c, 25c, 35c, 50c
Book Racks.....25c and 50c	Mirrors.....35c, 59c, 87c
"Pyrography" Outfits.....15c to \$3 Each	
East Section, Centre Aisle	

Gallagher has not yet announced whether he would run for a third term and in case he decides not to, several of the members have announced their intention to run. Among these are John A. Sullivan, John W. Sharkey and Wm. J. Gargan.

TRADES AND LABOR

MEETING OF THE DELEGATES YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

The Trades and Labor council held open house yesterday afternoon, and heard from candidates for office. Candidates for mayor were heard from, as were also candidates for the board of aldermen and a few candidates for the common council. The introduction of candidates was preceded by a business meeting. Reports were heard and several routine matters were disposed of.

Mr. T. J. Garvey spoke for the cigar makers and it was decided to urge the new drug stores to put Lowell made cigars on their list of supplies.

THE BOOK STORE

Our sale of Editions de Luxe which is still in progress, has made more gift book thoughts than any other event in our years of book selling and it's a good thing to buy books early, for a new book is newer now than it will be two weeks later. Look over our assortment of children's books, our religious works, our books of travel and adventure. Here, too, you'll find the newest fiction from almost every publisher in the land. Our catalog is free, a perusal of which will help you in your book choosing.

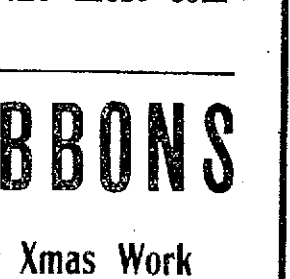
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PALMER STREET CENTRE AISLE

The Dolls Are Ready

All sizes, all prices and thousands to choose from. If you're going to dress one, it's high time you were about it.

PALMER STREET CENTRE AISLE



Gifts For The Wee Tots

Besides the usual warm coverings which the little ones are bound to be remembered with we've a whole car full and more of the sort of playthings which will delight their little hearts. "Something different" is what we're all looking for. Be sure you'll find it here among these Knitted Novelties.

Knitted Dogs.....50c to \$4.50	Teething Rings and Rattles.....25c and 50c	Baby Armlets.....25c to 50c
Knitted Reins and Whips.....50c to \$1.50	Napkin Holders.....50c	Baby Trinket Boxes 25c to \$1
Parlor Balls.....25c	Coat Hangers.....50c to 75c	Hand Painted Sets.....\$2
Dolls with Knitted Suits.....75c to \$2.00	Baby Record Books.....50c to \$2	Billikens.....98c
WEST SECTION		Teddy Lions.....50c, \$1, \$1.50
		BRIDGE

Bargains in Household Furnishings

We need more space for our holiday goods. The following low prices should make it for us.

COAL HODS, SIZES, 15, 16, 17	
Japaned black.....15c, 18c	Galvanized.....21c, 24c, 27c
Sleeve Boards, usual price 15c, sale price.....10c	Wash Boards, reversible, usual price 35c, sale price.....21c
Mrs. Pott's Irons, nickel, usual price \$1.19 set, sale price.....89c Set	Preserving Kettles, gray enameled, usual price 40c, sale price.....35c
Brooms, 3-sewed, usual price 35c, sale price.....29c	Tar Glycerine Soap, usual price 5c cake, sale price.....20c
Water Glasses, 2 styles, usual price 35c dozen, sale price.....2c Each	Glass Bread and Celery Trays, usual price 25c each, sale price.....15c Each
Fruit Suncers, decorated, usual price 15c each, sale price.....7c Each	Plates, decorated, usual price 15c, sale price.....7c Each
MERRIMACK STREET BASEMENT	
FOR WOOD BURNING	
We have one of the largest assortments of the newest blanks to be found in New England. Pyrography takes time and there are not so many working hours before Christmas.	
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Furnishings For Men

Our men's store is convenient to the door, and has for your inspection the largest selection in Lowell. If you seek here for that man's gift he'll be more than thankful.

Neckwear.....25c to \$1.50	Collars.....\$1.50 the Box	Link and Pin Sets.....25c to \$1
Knitted Mufflers.....25c to \$1	Dress Shirt Shields.....\$1 to \$3.50	Suspenders, boxed.....25c to \$2
Hose.....15c to \$2	Gloves for street.....\$1 to \$2	Gloves, fur lined.....\$2.50 to \$6
Wool Gloves.....25c to \$1.50	Shirts.....50c to \$2	Night Shirts.....50c to \$1
Pajamas.....\$1 to \$2.50	Union Suits.....\$1 to \$5	Shirts and Drawers 50c to \$2.50
Bath Robes.....\$2.50 to \$10	Coat Sweater.....\$1 to \$6	House Jackets.....\$5 to \$10
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THE LOWELL SUN

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15,956

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

THE LUDLOW STRIKERS.

The strikers at Ludlow have displayed great self-control under the circumstances. In many strikes where there was not one-third the provocation, there has been violence of the worst kind. This leads us to believe that the Ludlow strikers are not such a bad lot if they received any kind of decent treatment.

DR. COOK'S RECORDS.

It is somewhat to Dr. Cook's disadvantage that his claims have been discredited in this country before his data reached the University of Copenhagen. The professors of that institution cannot fail to be put upon their guard by the manner in which Dr. Cook has been discredited in his own country. Still if he gets a verdict from Copenhagen it will be accepted as reliable and will, in a great measure, bring him vindication in spite of Peary's onslaughts.

THE HOTTEST ON RECORD.

The campaign which is on in Great Britain and Ireland will be one of the shortest and hottest on record. Parliament has been dissolved till the middle of January, when the new parliament will meet. Already the contending leaders are on the stump, and the Christmastide will put no stop to their activity. It is just possible that there may be some very noisy demonstrations in London, expressive of popular indignation against the lords. Whether he meant it or not, but probably under pressure of the situation, King Edward in his speech proroguing parliament, thanked the commons for making provision for the national expenditures, but he regretted that the provision has proved unavailing.

REDUCTION IN THE TAX RATE.

In this as in every municipal campaign the people want to know all about the municipal expenditures for the year in comparison with those of last year and the causes which tended to increase or to reduce the tax rate.

The citizens want to know if we have a lower tax rate, what officials, if any, are to get credit for the reduction in the tax rate. Last year our tax rate was \$20.49; this year the rate is \$19.60.

What brought about the reduction? Was it a policy of economy at city hall? Was it wise management, retrenchment in expenditures or making the appropriations go farther than they went before?

No, it was none of these things. The causes were such as to preclude any attempt on the part of any city official to claim credit for the reduction in the tax rate.

As well might any city official claim credit for the changes of the moon or the vicissitudes of the seasons as for the lowering of the tax rate this year.

One of the things that reduced the tax rate was the increase in the valuation of city property over last year. In personal property the increased value was \$1,795,100.33 in real estate, \$704,410, making a total of \$2,499,510.33. The tax on this amount at the present rate was \$45,990.40, which reduced the tax rate to the extent of 63 cents.

The increase in the number of polls over the number assessed in 1905 was 1452, which at two dollars each amounts to \$2904. That makes a reduction in the tax rate of 4 cents.

The next item to reduce the tax rate was the reduction in the state tax over that of last year by the amount of \$21,930. That made a reduction of 28 cents.

Last year we paid out \$1032.50 for the army tax. This year there was no such tax, and this reduced the rate to the amount of 1 cent.

The next and final item to decrease the rate was the overlappings which this year were \$6,013.20 less than last year. This represents a decrease of 8 cents.

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Then on the other side there were just two items that tended to increase the rate over that of last year, the first being an increase of \$11,300 in appropriations, raising the rate to the extent of 14 cents

The county tax this year was \$8,479.47 greater than the tax of last year. That would increase the tax rate 10 cents.

Then the total increase of 24 cents deducted from the total decrease of \$1.04 leaves the net decrease in the tax rate 80 cents.

Thus the assessors established the tax rate of the present year at \$19.60. With this reduction the city hall administration had practically nothing to do except to compute and record it.

The large increase in the value of personal property was due mainly to the fact that the sum of \$847,150 was turned over to the city under the inheritance law subject to taxation, yielding \$16,604 in taxes for the present year. Should that be credited to the ruling administration at city hall?

The greater amount received from the corporation tax this year was anticipated by the appropriations committee and reckoned as \$100,000, the actual amount being about \$105,000. That was one of the most important items in fixing the tax rate, and it was due to the action of the legislature in changing the law regulating the distribution of the tax.

The Lowell delegation in the legislature of which Rep. John P. Meehan was a member, with a couple of exceptions, worked and voted for the change in the law. Rep. Meehan worked hard for the passage of the measure and made a strong speech in favor of the bill. Thus then the reduction of 80 cents in the tax rate resulted largely from the effect of statutory changes. The appropriations were higher than last year and that tended to make the rate higher instead of lower. Hence the lower tax rate cannot be held up as a political asset for any city official who held office last year, having resulted as it did from the increased valuation, the increase in the amount received from the corporation tax, a reduction in the state tax and a few minor causes with which our officials at city hall had nothing whatever to do.

If any candidate is to receive credit for helping to bring it about, that candidate is John P. Meehan, democratic nominee for mayor.

SEEN AND HEARD

It must be fine for a woman to be married to a weather forecaster, and know without looking at the paper on Monday morning whether to hang out her clothes or not.

Some people seem to think that the injunction, "Tell the truth," means to say something disagreeable about somebody.

Women can never understand how men can get so much excited over a political campaign when there are such important things in this world as dressmaking.

Now that ballooning is getting to be a common sport, we shall soon have plenty of witnesses who can tell us whether it is true or not that every cloud has a silver lining.

"The man who can take defeat gracefully will finally win a great victory. We never know it to fail," says the Atchison Globe—but we are inclined to think that Mr. Bryan is an exception to the rule, and there are others.

This is the season when the suburban backyard farmer doubts if he will be much gardening next year, but he will be as enthusiastic as ever in the spring.

Why encourage people to learn to like olives? If the people who don't like them let them alone, there will be more of them for those who do.

When a man's automobile runs well, he acts as proud as if he had made it, but when it is out of order, he promptly puts the blame on the manufacturer.

Does the servant ever really believe her mistress when her mistress tells her how much a cup she has broken costs?

It makes a man stop to think sometimes, when he goes up in the attic and sees the style of the silk hat that he wore proudly thirty years ago.

Pompeii in its prime must have been a great town for landlords. In all the excavations they haven't dug up even a single unpaid rent bill.

Sometimes a man of middle life can trace the beginning of his prosperity to a good blowing-up that he got when he was young.

In the bottom of his heart, almost every man thinks he is a good judge of character. That is why the people with schemes find it so easy to get rich.

Every man has at least one redeeming quality. For instance, all men are mortal.

TWILIGHT TOWN.

Down a drowsy, dewy hill leads the road away

To the walls of Twilight Town at the close of day;

There the people wander slow down the shadow street;

Fingers to their lips when they chance to meet.

All the houses, painted gray blink their sleepy eyes;

Mothers, all doing the way, whisper lullabies;

Each bird baby cuddles down in its purple nest.

This is quiet Twilight Town—the watchword there is Rest.

—Youth's Companion.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

It is a strange fact that the wonderful country called Alaska, the most interesting of all the American possessions, has been completely ignored by dramatists.

"The Wolf," "Pierre of the Plains," "The Spoilers," and "The Call of the North" all threaten to give us

at least a glimpse of life in the far north, but, somehow, the Alaska of Jack London's masterly works has failed to find its way behind the footlights.

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the "Old Homestead," "Little Lord Fauntleroy," "The Prince and the Pauper," and other plays of the heart-interest character. The scene of the play is laid in a quaint New England village, and is one that always appeals to the heart of the audience. The scenic investment of the play will be as nearly perfect from a realistic standpoint as the artists can attain.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

No higher value in amusement has ever been offered for the money, than the metropolitan vaudeville bill that opens at the Hathaway theatre today.

A program of all-star quality is headed by "My Awful Dad," a side-splitting farce, presented by the eminent comedians, Frederick Bond and Fremont Benton. It is the cleverest of farces and has for its hero a lawyer of 45 years, with sporty jovialities. He has not had an opportunity to show his wild oats as a boy, and since his marriage his inclinations in that direction have been nipped in the bud by his watchful wife. She goes away on a trip, however, and her husband starts in on a career of riotous enjoyment, to the scandal of his studious son, who has to foot his papa's bills. Mixed up in the plot is a dashing widow, who is doomed to lose all of her property if she marries a man under fifty years of age, and her adventures with the frisky lawyer are productive of much and merry entertainment. Elsie Boehm is a vocalist of unusual attractiveness. The quality of her voice is one of the novel features of the offering, as it is of extraordinary low range, and she secures tones as deep as those of a man.

"The Clown and the Human Doll" is a novel European importation presented by Horton and La Triska. In this act, Mlle. La Triska exercises such perfect control over her muscles that in order to satisfy the skeptical that no deception is being practiced, Mr. Horton carries the doll through the audience.

A touch on any part of the body gives the stunner a shudder, and the doll is wonderful from the illogical standpoint, and throughout the act Jack Horton injects an uproarious line of comedy. An act sure to please the ladies and children is furnished by Wormwood's Animals. The troupe of monkeys includes the cast are the equals of all the circus, Pecos and Lady Betty combined, and there are also a number of "cute" and well trained dogs. Manning and Ford, two youths who have been winning vaudeville successes all over the country, will give an up-to-date dancing act. Previous to their eastern appearance this season, they have been on a tour which took them all the way to the Pacific coast and back. Browning and Levan are very mirthful in their skill. Nearly a Soldier." The scene takes place in a recruiting office, one of the men impressing a recruiting officer and the other a Hebrew who is desirous of enlisting. The dialogue incident to the third degree procedure that the Jew is compelled to undergo is comic.

compelled to undergo is comic beyond description. Rio. "The Modern Comedy" gives a wonderful exhibition of gymnastic feats in mid-air. A series of the newest moving pictures concludes the performance.

STAR THEATRE

Vaudeville's best female act presented by the Dunn sisters today. Herman Fisher, bone soldier and rube comedian, presents a very funny act. There were new motion pictures and illustrated songs. New vaudeville is produced every Monday and Thursday. Picture programs are changed every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The admission of five cents allows a seat.

It is the biggest and best show in Lowell. Women and children are tendered special attention. This show, the management claims, cannot be duplicated for five cents.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

For the patrons of high grade moving pictures and variety of vaudeville, the program at the Academy of Music this week is an excellent one. The most conspicuous of the vaudeville will be the three Pattens in comedy and music. "Chevalier," the trick violinist, has a novelty. He plays the violin with old shoes and wash boards.

New Travellettes, illustrated songs, and three reels of the latest moving pictures comprise the banner bill of the season. Performances are given every afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock and every evening from 7 to 10 o'clock.

THEATRE VOYONS

Today the feature picture at the Theatre Voyons will be "Three Thanksgivings," a story of a young man's life. There is an enjoyable comedy and several dramatic subjects on the bill. The songs will include "Flow, Gentle Devon," a well known duet, sung by James and Lillian Bales.

WM. J. CALHOUN

Offered Position of Minister to China

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Wm. J. Calhoun, a Chicago attorney and diplomat, admitted last night that Secretary of State Knox has offered him the post of minister to China. Mr. Calhoun explained that he was induced by Secretary Knox to reconsider a determination not to accept the appointment which was offered two weeks ago.

"At that time," said Mr. Calhoun last night, "the offer was made to me and I asked for time in which to consider the matter. Early last week I telegraphed Mr. Knox that I could not accept. I received a reply urging me to reconsider my decision. Finally, on Friday I telegraphed him I would consider the offer further."

"Since my last communication to Mr. Knox I have heard nothing further. The job has not been formally tendered me by President Taft."

The opinion prevails among his friends that Mr. Calhoun will accept.

OLDEST METHODIST CLERGYMAN

EAST MIDDLEBURY, Vt., Dec. 6.—Celebrating his 100th birthday, Rev. S. W. Bidwell, said to be the oldest Methodist clergyman in the country, preached the sermon in the village church here yesterday.

Mr. Bidwell was born in Starkboro, and has held 22 pastorates in Vermont and New York. During his years of service he attended 1200 funerals and married 340 couples. He preached the gospel for 76 years, and retired when he reached the age of 90 years.

You Save A Business Day

Chicago Leave South Station at 1.00 or Trinity Place at 1.04 p.m. on the 20th Century Limited, arrive Chicago 8.30 next morning. Telephone now on the "Century"—call Oxford 1029.

St. Louis Leave South Station at 11.30 or Trinity Place at 11.34 a.m. on the Chicago and St. Louis Special, arrive Pittsburg 6.39; Cincinnati 7.27, Indianapolis 7.55 a.m., and St. Louis 1.45 next afternoon.

A daylight ride through the Berkshire Hills, a night's ride through the Mohawk Valley and along the shores of the Great Lakes, "water level"—you can sleep.

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PASSION PLAY WOMAN HELD UP

Interesting Lecture by Henry Ellsworth By Ruffian on Road in Chelmsford

A pictorial reproduction of Oberammergau, its people and their passion play was presented yesterday afternoon and evening at the Hathaway theatre by Henry Ellsworth under the auspices of the Lowell aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

The program opened with an interesting story of the small village of Oberammergau by Mr. Ellsworth. Besides describing the village, he spoke of the beautiful life lived by the inhabitants of that place, after which a series of 300 colored pictures were thrown on the curtain.

Mr. Ellsworth told of his visit to the village ten years ago, on the occasion of the last passion play. He stated that his intention at that time was to remain only long enough to witness the grand spectacle, but he became so interested in the quaint village with its population of some 1400 people that he spent 15 weeks there.

During his stay he got personally acquainted with many of the residents, and learned a great deal of their mode of living. He said that the thing which impressed the visitor to Oberammergau was morality in its highest degree and all that is good and virtuous.

Mr. Ellsworth introduced, besides an extensive line of fine views, a select orchestra, a choir of 20 voices, and a choir and a church organ to add to the realism of one of the most interesting and entertaining reproductions of its kind ever seen here. It was announced that the same views would be presented at the Hathaway theatre next Sunday.

LEFT A LEGACY

Ministry-at-Large Gets \$10,000

A legacy of \$10,000 has been paid the Ministry-at-Large and it comes at a very opportune time.

The money comes from the estate of Eli W. Hoyt, and has been gratefully received by the trustees of the institution, who have elected Dudley L. Page as their president, and are preparing to extend the scope of their work.

In the following letter to Freeman B. Shedd, trustee of the Hoyt estate, Harvey B. Greene, the treasurer of the Ministry-at-Large, states that the \$10,000 will be invested and only the interest used:

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 3, 1909. Mr. Freeman B. Shedd, trustee of the Eli W. Hoyt estate.

My dear Sir: I want to thank you in behalf of the board of managers of the Ministry-at-Large, for the check of \$10,000 that I have just received from you, representing the bequest made to the Ministry-at-Large by the late Eli W. Hoyt. We feel grateful for the substantial interest shown by Mr. Hoyt in this Lowell's oldest charity. It comes at a time of great need, and is therefore the more appreciated. We shall invest the money and use only the interest for the poor of our city.

Sincerely yours,
Harvey B. Greene,
Treasurer of the Ministry-at-Large.

WILL BURY MRS. SNEAD

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The class of '77 of Princeton university, it is said, will bury Mrs. Okey Wardlaw Martin Snead, whose body was found in the bath tub of an unfurnished house in East Orange a week ago today.

ALL AMERICAN FOOTBALL TEAM FOR SEASON OF 1909

ALL AMERICAN TEAM FOR 1909

Kilpatrick.....	Left end.....	Yale
Walker.....	Left tackle.....	Minnesota
Andrus.....	Left guard.....	Yale
Cooney.....	Center.....	Yale
Fish.....	Right guard.....	Dartmouth
Regnier.....	Right end.....	Harvard
McGovern.....	Quarterback.....	Brown
Minot.....	Left halfback.....	Minnesota
Allerdice.....	Right halfback.....	Michigan
Coy, captain.....	Fullback.....	Yale

By TOMMY CLARK.

THE building of an all American football eleven this year is harder than ever before, although none the less interesting. There is a wealth of good material for some positions, notably end guard and fullback, all of which is practically on a par. For others it is almost impossible to pick and choose without working a hardship. The excuse, if one must be sought for the naming of an all star eleven lies in the opportunity it affords for a general comparison of the various players who made football history during the season just closed. There is something in a ranking which appeals to the average lover of sports, to say nothing of the stimulation it affords to the contestants in whatever branch to greater effort. There are scores of critics who take it upon themselves to pick an all American football team, and of necessity there must be a difference of opinion as to the relative merits of the many players.

The ideal team must be made up of players who were able to shine individually; of men who were reasonably consistent throughout the season; of men who were equally fast and aggressive, whether on the attack or on the defense; of men who proved their resourcefulness as well as their skill; of men who stood out above their fellows in the big games of the year when most was at stake. I have considered all these points in naming the all American and substitutes for 1909 as here published, with a view, however, to men who would prove effective and be adaptable for the proper development of team work and a comprehensive scheme of attack and defense.

Without generalizing further the various positions with the candidates considered may be taken up in order.

Ends.

Since the football rules were revised some four years ago speedy, reliable ends are almost of the first importance. They must be quick to get down the field under punts, sure tacklers in the open, clean handlers of the forward pass and quick to diagnose opposing plays and ever ready to take advantage of fumbles or to secure the ball on side kicks. Of all ends this year two, in my opinion, stand out above the others as possessing all these qualifications—Kilpatrick of Yale and Regnier of Brown. Others worthy of consideration are Rademacher and Pettiford of Minnesota and Reiffender of Annapolis, Vaughn of Yale and Smith of Harvard. Borleske of Michigan, who had his leg broken some weeks ago, would come pretty near being given a position on the team were he able to finish the season out.

Kilpatrick played the most brilliant game of the year, in my judgment, and as an end compares favorably with such old stars as Campbell of Harvard, Hickey of Yale and Davis and Henry of Princeton. It was almost impossible to box him up. He covered punts with almost instinctive sureness, while his tackling was hard, certain and effective. He was down the field under Coy's long punts in nearly all games like a racing automobile and unerring in his diagnosis of every play aimed at him. No problem was too complex for him to solve, and he seemed always to be at the exact spot where he was most needed. Regnier of Brown was not far behind him, and, while not so brilliant, perhaps, was equally strong and consistent. He followed the ball closely, provided excellent interference for his backs and when he missed a tackle usually turned the runner off for some other man to bring down.

In the game against Carlisle Regnier made the touchdown that put the Indians in the van and added three points to his score by kicking goals after Carlisle's goal line had been thrice crossed. Regnier was a demon on the defense, proving a hard and sure tackler and preventing the speedy Indian backs from making any gains of great distance around his end.

Tackles.

The material for the tackle positions this year is not so uniformly good as it was last season with a few exceptions. Captain Fish of Harvard, Walker of Minnesota, Lillie of Yale, Sherwin of Dartmouth, Casey of Michigan and McCree of Minnesota stand out as the leading tackles of the season just closed. Fish and Walker were rarely at fault in diagnosing the attack and seemed to have a knack of breaking through and spotting many plays before they were fairly under way. Both were also conspicuous in providing interference and in tackling, and both were usually down the field under punts with their ends.

Guards.

In selecting Andrus of Yale and Tobin of Dartmouth as guards such strong players have been considered as Goebel of Yale, Powers of Minnesota, Rademacher of Chicago, Fisher of Harvard, Benbrook of Michigan and Dickard of Pennsylvania. Guards do not get a chance to shine, as a rule, but Andrus and Tobin figured in many plays that would escape the average player in that position.

Center.

Cooney of Yale is selected for the pivotal position. He fills all requirements of a good center. In addition to passing well, charging sharply and supporting his guards in defensive work, he has speed enough to do more or less tackling in the open and quickness enough to grasp opportunities that have come his way. Others worthy of mention are Rademacher of Chicago, Parnum of Minnesota and Withington of Harvard. Had Arnold of West Point been able to play the full

season there is little doubt that he would make a star. In Arpen Wisconsin has a center who gives great promise.

Quarterback.

McGovern of Minnesota and Sprackling of Brown stand out as the best

tion all fall, and Howe was a long way from measuring up to the standard of his predecessors. Harvard had O'Flaherty, a fair quarterback, uncertain in catching punts and who did not seem to drive his team at top speed or get the greatest amount of speed out of their powerful attack. Wigglesworth was a slight improvement on O'Flaherty. Bergen, the diminutive Tiger quarter, outdid himself in the game against Old Eli and earned praise by his gameness in catching punt after punt despite the terrific tackling of the Blue team's ends. But yet he was not of all American caliber. He lacked the ability to keep his team on their toes all of the time and is only a fair general. Miller, Penn representative, was a brilliant but erratic quarter. When he is good he is the superior of any man in the position, but when off his game he usually goes to the other extreme. He presented a marvelous exhibition against the Indians, but play-

great Yale generals of past football generations?

Halfbacks.

The 1909 season produced probably more good halfbacks than has been the case in many years. In fact, in selecting the halfbacks one has to scrutinize very closely the records of the men before choosing any. In looking over the list one finds many stellar lights—Philbin of Yale, Allerdice and Magidsolm of Michigan, Dutton of Annapolis, Tydeman of Cornell, Ryan of Dartmouth and Hart of Princeton.

Allerdice was very effective in gaining ground all season, and he has shone particularly as a runner through a broken field. His getting away from the ends after catching a punt in a fashion was little short of marvelous. It seemed to be impossible to stop him, and many times he was as elusive as an eel. Allerdice's kicking has been a big factor in every game Michigan has played this year. Besides being a rare

work for the Crimson this year. He is strong at the line, built thickly together and with plenty of substance, and he plays football with the keen relish of the man who likes the game. His is not a forced athletic training.

Minot is one of the most valuable backs playing the game. In him are embodied all the qualities of an ideal back field man. He is a slashing line plunger and can skirt an end in wonderful fashion. On the defense he has no superior. He backs a line in great shape, and he is also a kicker of no mean ability. He is sure of at least four yards any time at all.

Fullback.

Ted Coy of Yale is given fullback position. He's in a class all alone. Coy is one of the best all around men in his position that the game ever knew. He punts and kicks well and is a wonder on the offensive. Coy had the best endurance powers of any back playing, and when he once started he

through the season. The eleven named would be fast and aggressive. From tackle the line would be invulnerable with five such strong and rugged, yet speedy, men. The ends would be down under all punts, turning off the runner or tackling with deadly sureness. The back field would be fast, powerful and resourceful in attack and strong in the handling of punts and running back the ball through a broken field.

In the kicking game, with Coy and Minot to "boot" the ball and Kilpatrick and Regnier to go down under kicks, the team would have little to fear. In the new style game the team would be about the best that could be formed. Regnier, Fish and Walker are all wonders in handling the forward pass and receiving inside kicks.

In the defensive game the team would be at its best. With Cooney at center and Tobin and Andrus guards and Walker and Fish tackles, the other

itude for the game he has schooled himself so thoroughly in its requirements that he is a master of its rudiments.

No player in years has been developed on any eleven who can be considered the equal of Coy as a kicker. It is not that the Yale captain is a strong and savage punter, but that he has perfected the art of kicking so that his ability to place the ball makes him the equal of two men on defense.

Surpasses All Records.

The manner in which he baffled Harvard in this year's game never has been equaled on a football field. If his punts needed to be high and placed to a certain spot, that his ends might have the benefit of them, it seemed as if the ball could almost be depended upon to drop within the circumference of a located circle.

Was Harvard to be perplexed and confused by those darting outside kicks which shot over the line and dropped so perilously close to the goal that the slightest mistake might mean a touchdown for Yale, Coy continued dropping them one after the other, between the fifteen yard line and the goal, and every Harvard player was kept on the jump to recover the ball. Twice the Crimson nearly muffed it, and had that happened Yale would have had a larger score.

Coy studied the position of his team carefully and the condition of his men. Pushing the Harvard defense back from the center of the field until it was well within the twenty-five yard line, and after feeling it out and being satisfied that its resistance would be too effectual for the hard worked Yale backs, Coy peppered the goal posts with tries for field goals, and while he did not succeed as often as he had opportunities, the wisdom of his policy was manifest by the strength of the Crimson defense.

It was his last game on the gridiron—that is, his last with Yale—for he is a senior, and the term of years of his eligibility has ended. In many respects it was the greatest game that he ever played, although his work from the first day that he joined the Yale squad has been superb.

It will be a hard task for the Ells to find another Coy. His equal may not be discovered for years. Even though his going will leave a huge hole in the Yale team and the going of other of the Yale stars will cut down the strength of the eleven, the Ells have a large squad of second string men who are expected to shine in 1910.

JOHNSON'S FAST RISE.

Was Roustabout Only Few Years Ago, Is Now a Champion.

Dame Fortune works fast among the prizefighters. The career of Jack Johnson shows this.

Johnson is on the top of the heap now. When he meets Jim Jeffries he will be escorted to the ring with ceremony and eclat. Yet it wasn't very long ago that Johnson was a roustabout in a livery stable, picking up a few dollars on the side by fighting preliminaries before boxing clubs. Now he can pick up \$20,000 by a half hour scrap.

They tell how Johnson "sneaked in" to see the Jeffries-Ruhlin fight in San Francisco. He walked out to the Mission A. C. early in the morning and sneaked into the arena with several other would be free spectators. Half a dozen of them crawled under the ring, hoping to remain hidden there until the arena filled with spectators. There Johnson lay for ten hours, on to be hauled out by a watchman when the arena was cleared.

Johnson walked around the club and finally jumped over a fence and slipped into the inclosure again. He was grabbed and hustled toward the exit, explaining and protesting all the way. "I'm a junior."

Just here a sporting man happened to come in. Johnson appealed to him. The sport liked a fight himself. He "caught on" and recognized Johnson as Sam Pruitt. Johnson was turned loose and quickly made himself as inconspicuous as possible. Nobody else tried to throw him, and he saw the fight.

BOOM IN SOCKER FOOTBALL.

Visit of English Pilgrims Will Benefit Sport in This Country.

The visit of the English Pilgrim soccer players to this country will undoubtedly benefit the sport in America. Soccer of late has steadily grown in favor in this country.

It is especially popular in Philadelphia, St. Louis, Chicago and some of the New England cities. The skill of the British players that toured this country has impressed Americans, and they will undoubtedly show increased interest in the sport.

One idea of the conspicuous position in American soccer that Philadelphia holds can be understood by the fact that the Hibernians of this city succeeded in defeating their powerful English opponents. Such a conquest is nothing short of remarkable when the superiority of English soccer is considered.

Steadily, however, America is improving in the sport, and the time may not be far when it will be the equal of the Brits in the game.

Thomas W. Cahill, secretary of the International Soccer Football Association of America, who looked after the American tour of the Brits, believes that soon there will be an organized league of soccer teams on the same line that professional baseball is conducted. If such a project comes to life, it is almost certain that Philadelphia will be a member.

CARTMELL AS COACH.

Nathan J. Cartmell, the former Penn sprinter, who turned pro awhile ago in England, is to coach the University of North Carolina track team next spring. Cartmell has a formidable record as a sprinter himself and could run well from 60 to 440 yards.

His venture into the coaching game adds to the paucity of nations, because he is one of the few college men who have entered into the business of coaching track athletes after they finished their college work.



Stars Who Have Shone Resplendently on the Gridiron This Season

ed poorly in the important Michigan game. If he could always play up to his best form he would be entitled to the all American berth.

The above mentioned players are all good men, but they did not shine as brilliantly as some of the line men and backs playing the game this season, nor do they compare with the great quarters of the past. What would the 1909 Yale team have accomplished if driven by the crafty Aler, the great Albrook, the dashing Doc Sautter, the flame topped Rockwell, a human dynamo, or with brilliant Ted Jones, all

was the hardest man in the country to get off his feet. Coy is a remarkable runner with the ball he takes his men in carrying the ball through the openings in grand style and lends valuable assistance in the interference. He also possesses the knack of throwing the oval, and he is used almost exclusively in this part of the game. As Allerdice figured in every game that Michigan played, he is the logical selection for right halfback.

Minot of Harvard, a fullback, is picked as a running mate to Allerdice in order to have a place in the back field for Coy. Minot has done excellent himself a clever and forceful leader all

REV. FR. GASSON, S. J.

Pres. of Boston College Preached at St. Michael's Church

The religious observance of the 25th anniversary of the organization of the Holy Name society took place at St. Michael's church last evening. Vespers were celebrated by Rev. John J. Shaw, the pastor, and the church was crowded, every pew being occupied. The seats in the main aisle were reserved for the members of the Holy Name society and the boys of the junior society. During the service a large number of men and boys were received into the society. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Thomas J. Gasson, S. J., president of Boston college, a brilliant pulpit orator.

Rev. Fr. Gasson's Sermon

Rev. Fr. Gasson spoke in part as follows:—

And Joshua hearing the noise of the people, said to Moses: "The noise of battle is heard in the camp," but he answered: "It is not the cry of men encouraging to fight, nor the shout of men compelling to flee; but I hear the voice of song." What is the sound that reaches my ears tonight, suggestive in another sense of these words of Holy writ?

Conceiving the Holy Name society as a great brotherhood, the greatest the world has ever known, we may also consider it in another aspect, as a mighty army moving forward. The words of the inspired writer would lead us to imagine Almighty God listening tonight to the solemn vows taken by these men, young and old, and asking as of yore: "What is it I hear, sounds so sweet, surely my ears hear the songs of the camp of Israel?"

The Holy Name society is a mighty army enrolled under the banner of our Blessed Lord, in the name of Jesus Christ, the only name through which salvation is obtained. People may ask, "What is in a name?" In modern life a name is a mere label of social distinction and yet many of the great armies of the world have found the secret of their power in the name of their leader. There is, after all, something in a name. Go back to Egypt and its vast hosts arrayed in battle under the leadership of Pharaoh, the mighty name led forth in his name to main and crush humankind and to hold mankind in a servitude the like of which the world has seldom seen. When we pass to Assyrian history behold another vast army. In the name of Nimrod countless thousands are banded together to perpetuate a despotism, to bring ruin and devastation, everywhere. They battle only

to increase the power of a tyrant and to extend his sway. Going still further, we have the vision of Alexander and his vast hosts, the version of a tyrant, of a man of ambition, revealing in power, devoid of human sentiment, his only desire to make his name great among the nations of the earth. And coming still nearer to our own time we recall the armies of Caesar; Europe overrun by his troops; the power of his name felt from one end of his kingdom to the other. In modern times the history of Napoleon and the great armies he led so often to victory would convince anyone of the influence, the spell, the mighty power of a name.

Tonight we have another and a different army marching under a wonderful name, the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. That name, you members of this society have vowed to reverence, to honor, to love. In this Name you will fight and win His battles. You will win victories over His enemies and yours. How different this army from all others in the world. How different your leader from all the others of whom you have ever heard. His aim is to lift mankind. His power is a power for good. His aim to help the weak, to spur on the good to greater strides in the road to perfection.

A Mighty Army

You men are soldiers in a mighty army. Pledged on the books of eternal life, your promise to be a true soldier must never be broken. You must announce to the world the mighty power of this name. You must insist on the reverence due this name.

The only object of this army is reverence for the Holy Name and yet this is full of sacred meaning. To you members of the Holy Name society, what does this reverence for the Holy Name imply? It means that you men must have regard for yourselves, that you must live up to the true ideals of a Christian manhood; it means true personal integrity, an ideal character. It means that you must manifest to mankind that religion is no passing fancy, that it is a part and parcel of your lives; that you must strive every nerve, use every power you can control to produce in your own lives and in the lives of others a lofty standard of Christian manhood.

Compare your army to the vast hosts of the ambitious Persian, the powerful Roman, the brutal German, and ask: what is the verdict? Their services was a mechanical drudgery. Your society aims to bring forth every manly virtue. If you live up to its aims and objects the world will be forced to admire your superiority, your power, your excellence. It is not for your own lives alone that you are to fix these ideals. You should strive to reproduce them in the lives of those around you. You have a sacred obligation to your fellow men. Other armies united for oppression, strove to crush and subdue, your aim is to uplift. You should exercise your zeal, your influence in helping others to enjoy the benefits which now are yours. Your society is a brotherhood which helps to lofty ideals and practical Christianity. Think what a benefit to the world a society like yours can be. Especially among the young boys, so many of whom I am glad to see here tonight. It can sow the seed of Christian integrity and all civic virtues. The boy is father of the man and what results may we not look for, from the seed planted in the heart of these young boys?

Christian Manhood

You men and you boys, go forth with the great object of setting a high standard of Christian manhood; you help others to aspire to these virtues, and what is the result? A society like yours can be accomplished by hundreds thus united by ties of brotherhood. Under the leadership of Jesus Christ Himself you march forward prompted by your Christian faith in His teachings, living up in your own lives to your loftiest ideals, what blessings will you not bring on your city? Coming in contact with other boys, imbue them with the same spirit, the same desire to reach the heights of civic integrity. Your aim and theirs will be the standards, the ideals held by your leader, Jesus Christ. You boys and men must be the great champions of the faith, the support and protection of the church. Then Christians will esteem and admire your Christian integrity, your sterling qualities. And so I say, go forth into the world, Catholic men and boys, and spread the influence of the church. Let men see in you the virtues that compel admiration. Thus little by little the church will grow in strength and power. Religion is the true saving force in our country. If it would endure its national life, and sooner or later the great nations of the world will realize the power of the church in the lives of men.

"Let me exhort you then, men and boys, to stand by your promises. Ask yourselves their meaning and application. Ask yourselves often how you have fulfilled them. When you are among men, and your promises and what they stand for are set at defiance, remember as soldiers and members of an army you are bound to fight for right and truth. I urge you then to go forward with the spirit of the Crusaders, the spirit of the Christian soldier. Your leader is no tyrant. You seek to extend no human kingdom or empire; your noble object is to help to uplift.

When your state or city needs men of worth, men of civic integrity, of manly virtue, let it be said that such men may be found among you. Let such lives that when your country in her need asks where such men may be found, we can always point with pride to the men of the Holy Name society.

Following the sermon, solemn benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given by Rev. Fr. Gasson, assisted by Rev. Francis Mullin, deacon and Rev. Denis Murphy, subdeacon. The choir under the direction of Mr. James A. Murphy rendered a special musical program.

Triduum at St. Peter's

A triduum in honor of the feast of the Immaculate Conception was opened in St. Peter's church last evening with a large congregation. The preacher of the occasion was Rev. Fr. Powers, S. J., of Boston college, who explained lucidly the dogma of Immaculate Conception.

standpoint. Benediction was given last evening by Rev. W. George Mullin. Fr. Powers will speak tonight and Wednesday night, the services each night beginning at 7.30 o'clock. The morning services in connection with the triduum will consist of the celebration of mass at 5.30 o'clock on Monday and Tuesday, and on Wednesday, a holy day, masses will be celebrated at 5, 7, 8 and 9 o'clock. On Wednesday evening a reception into the Society of the Immaculate Conception will be held. It will be followed by solemn high benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Rev. Fr. Grolleau, O. P.

Rev. Fr. Grolleau, O. P., an eloquent Dominican missionary opened a novena in honor of the feast of the Immaculate Conception at Notre Dame de Lourdes church with a congregation present that taxed the capacity of the church. Rev. Fr. Dubreuil, O. M. I., officiated at the service and introduced Fr. Grolleau. The latter gave an eloquent sermon on "Conscience." Benediction was given by Rev. Fr. Viard, O. M. I., at the conclusion of the service.

Forty Hours' Devotion

Forty hours' devotion opened in St. Joseph's church yesterday with a large congregation and beautifully impressive services. There was a procession after mass.

Sacred Heart Church

The 10.30 o'clock mass at the Sacred Heart church yesterday was celebrated by Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I., and an eloquent sermon on the gospel of the day was preached by Rev. Lawrence Tighe, O. M. I.

The services on Wednesday, the feast of the Immaculate Conception, in this church, will include masses at 5, 7 and 8 o'clock, the last being a high mass, and in the evening a novena service will consist of recitation of the rosary, sermon and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. This service will mark the opening of the women's retreat.

St. Mary's Reception

At the vesper service in St. Patrick's church last evening the annual reception of members into the Holy Name society was held. That the committee on new membership and the spiritual director of the society had done every thing in their power to make this year's reception the largest in the history of the society was manifest last evening when 250 new members took the obligation of the organization and became members.

Joseph Curtis, spiritual director of the society, was the celebrant of the vesper service and also officiated as the consecrating clergyman. Following the vesper service, the new members in turn approached the rail of the altar and were received into the ranks. A foreboding sermon dwelling upon the scope of the society was delivered by Rev. John T. O'Brien, of St. Peter's church. Father O'Brien, is one of the most accomplished speakers in the archdiocese and the subject was admirably handled. In concluding he complimented the officials of the society for the grand showing made, and spoke complimentary of the work being done by the spiritual director, Rev. Joseph Curtis.

The benediction was given after the sermon and the "O Salutaris" and the "Tantum Ergo" were sung by the sanctuary choir.

Retreat for Women

A retreat for women in honor of the feast of the Immaculate Conception was opened in the Immaculate Conception church last evening with a large congregation. The retreat was being conducted by Rev. Fr. Nolan, O. M. I., pastor, who will preach at each evening service. The services will continue morning and evening for the remainder of the week.

Art brass goods and all the materials for making, at The Thompson Hardware Co.

REDUCTION IN SUGAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—All grades of refined sugar were reduced ten cents a hundred pounds today.

ADVICE ABOUT THE HAIR.

Doctor Lassar, the famous German professor, says the first step toward stopping the falling of hair, itching scalp and dandruff is to keep the scalp clean by washing. This should be done daily in the beginning, and as the scalp assumes its normal condition, the head can be washed less frequently. In any event, the head and hair should be cleaned at least twice a week with a reliable wash. The old idea that a shampoo once a month or there is no remedy for the hair of any special value unless it cleanses and restores the scalp to a healthy, soft, smooth, natural condition. Birt's Head Wash, the new scientific preparation, is the only thing of the kind ever used. It is not an ordinary shampoo, and it is not sold as a shampoo. It is a wash for the head and hair, made as good as such a thing can be made—and made so good that the formula is printed on the packages as follows: "Birt's Head Wash—Used, of course, for the general cleansing properties. Glycerine—Used for softening, soothing, emollient virtues. Glycerine is one of the most valuable applications in skin troubles. Salicylic Acid—An antiseptic which prevents the development of bacteria, putrefaction and disagreeable odors. White of Eggs—Taken from fresh eggs. It is used to assist in forming an emulsion carrying the process of lathering to remove the scalp matter from the scalp. Coconut Oil—Used because it is so readily absorbed by the skin. There is just enough to prevent the scalp from becoming too dry and to give the hair a delicate natural gloss. This new remedy is well worth trying by everybody who has hair or scalp troubles of any kind. Ask your doctor about it. Price for a jar.

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COL. ROOSEVELT
Is Preparing for His Final Hunts

NAIROBI, British East Africa, Nov. 2.—Colonel Roosevelt and R. J. Cunningham arrived at Nairobi on Oct. 20 from a long hunt, both looking extraordinarily brown and feeling extraordinarily well.

The skins of the elephants and the skulls and bones were brought in by porters, but as the loads were very unwieldy the progress of the safari was slow. The huge skulls were carried by eight porters, with rollers of eight more every now and then. The loads were suspended from long poles.

On arrival at Nairobi they were put aboard trucks at the railway station for transit to Nairobi, by the special train which was to convey Colonel Roosevelt to this place.

Sir Percy Grouard, the governor of the protectorate, accompanied by his staff, who was on his way to Uganda, stopped to pay his respects to the former president of the United States. The following day the Roosevelt party proceeded to Nairobi.

On Monday, the 25th, the party left again for Londiani, from which place the start for the Guaso Ngulisho was to be made. Special carriages were attached to the settlers' train and there was a goodly number of people down at the station to bid Colonel Roosevelt and his party good luck.

The following day Edmund Heller, the zoologist, Kermit Roosevelt and Leslie T. Tarlton started for Eldama Ravine, and were followed shortly afterward by Colonel Roosevelt. The journey to their shooting place will occupy one week and they will spend two weeks shooting there. Colonel Roosevelt's hunt at Ngoro with Lord Delamere in December will end his first African hunting. Then on to Uganda and down the Nile to Cairo.

Edmund Heller, with Major Mearns and J. Alden Loring, the naturalist, have collected a great number of fine birds and mammals, some of the specimens hitherto being unknown to scientists. Major Mearns has now in his possession all of the known and several of the previously unknown birds of East Africa.

FUNERALS

CONWAY.—The funeral of Charles Conway, who died in Tewksbury from exposure, Nov. 23, took place Saturday afternoon from the undertaking rooms of F. H. Farmer and Sons, and the burial was in St. Augustine cemetery, Andover.

MORIARTY.—The funeral of Ernest Moriarty took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 242 West London street, Rev. N. W. Matthews officiating. Burial was in the Edison cemetery, under direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

RICE.—The funeral of Mrs. Helen B. Rice took place Sunday afternoon from her home, 415 Wilder street, Rev. J. E. Shattuck officiating. There was singing by Miss Bertha Lee and Miss Katherine Gordon, and the bearers were S. S. Mayberry, G. W. Mayberry, E. W. Douglas and John Walley. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery under direction of C. M. Young.

ROBERTS.—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Roberts took place Sunday afternoon from the chapel of C. H. Molloy & Sons, and was largely attended. The burial was in the Catholic cemetery, under direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

BOOTH.—The funeral of Ruth Booth took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 605 Gorham street, and was largely attended. Rev. N. W. Matthews was present from the Evening Star Lodge, No. 30, Daughters of Rebecca. Appropriate selections were sung by a quartet composed of W. H. Ward, E. J. Carroll, and Misses Daisy and Grace Cluer. The bearers were Hugh W. Erdis, Wm. Marshall, Wm. Porter and Wm. Livingston. Burial took place in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery.

PARKER.—The funeral of Mrs. Ella F. Parker took place Saturday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock from her late residence, 114 Shaw street. The services were conducted by Rev. Sarah A. Dixon and Annie Jones. A delegation from the Evening Star Lodge, No. 30, Daughters of Rebecca, was present. Appropriate selections were sung by a quartet composed of W. H. Ward, E. J. Carroll, and Misses Daisy and Grace Cluer. The bearers were Hugh W. Erdis, Wm. Marshall, Wm. Porter and Wm. Livingston. Burial took place in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery.

DELANEY.—John H. Delaney, a well known employee of the Lowell Machine shop, died Sunday at his home, 165 Smith street, aged 53 years. He leaves his wife, Catherine; three sons, Harry, Leon and Lester, and two daughters, Miss Mildred Delaney of this city and Mrs. Wallace Badger of Hyde Park.

GAGNE.—Stanislas Gagne died yesterday at his home, 179 Perkins street, aged 20 years, 6 months. He leaves his mother, Mrs. Raymond Gagne, two brothers, Arthur and Ovide of Lowell, and eight sisters, Mrs. Wilfrid Arcand of Exeter, N. H., and Misses Claudia, Anna, Rosanna, Della, Yvonne, Alma and Jeannette Gagne of Lowell.

FUNERAL NOTICES

ZETTERMAN.—Entered into rest at the Lowell hospital Saturday, Dec. 4th. Mr. Johan Ludwig Zetterman, aged 41 years, 1 month, 13 days. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon from his late residence, 161 Grand street at 2 o'clock. Friends respectfully invited without further notice. Undertaker William H. Saunders in charge.

GRAY.—Died, Dec. 5th, in this city, Charles O. Gray, aged 73 years and 6 months, at his late residence, 2 Loring street. He leaves his wife, Harriet, and two children, George H. Wakefield of Waltham, and Miss Harriet F. Wakefield of this city. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 2 Loring street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice, burial will be at the Madison avenue Methodist Episcopal cemetery, J. F. O'Donnell in charge.

O'DONNELL.—Died yesterday at her home, No. 245 Stevens street, Mrs. Eliza O'Donnell, aged 77 years. Funeral Tuesday morning, Mass of requiem Holy Trinity church, Shawmut avenue, Boston, at 8.30 o'clock. Burial at Westlawn cemetery, J. F. O'Donnell in charge.

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LYONS.—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Lyons took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her son, 37 Albion street, and was largely attended. There were many floral offerings, and they included the following: pillow inscribed "Mother" from family; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. J. Powers; spray, a friend; sheaf of wheat, Mr. and Mrs. William Irwin. The bearers were William Garvey, Lawrence Gilton, Patrick Dalley, John Dalley, John Lyons and Dennis Regan. Burial was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery, under direction of James W. McKenna.

KANE.—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Kane took place Sunday morning from her home, 549 Lakeview avenue, at 7.45 o'clock, and was largely attended. The body was taken on the 8.20 train to Amesbury, Mass., where burial was in St. Mary's cemetery. Rev. Fr. Niand conducted the services at the grave. The floral offerings consisted of a large pillow of roses and chrysanthemums, inscribed "Cousin," from Mr. Patrick Boyle; spray of lilies of the valley and carnations, from Mrs. Josephine Kennedy; mammoth standing wreath of roses, lilies and chrysanthemums, from the employees of the Boston & Northern Street Railway Co. The bearers were Messrs. Martin Conley, Matthew Conley, George E. Tucker and Robert Armstrong. The arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

ATCHINSON.—The funeral of John J. Atchinson took place this morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, 1 rear 341 Lakeview avenue and was very largely attended. A funeral high mass was celebrated by Rev. John Sluay in St. Michael's church at 9.30 o'clock. The choir sang the Gregorian chant and was under the direction of Mr. Thomas Boulger. The solos were sustained by Mrs. James Murphy and Mr. Thos. Boulger. Miss Carolyn A. White was the organist. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. Fr. Murphy read the prayers at the grave. The bearers were Michael Scully, Timothy Sullivan, George Bruy, Fred Jolien, William Hurley and Patrick Conner. There were many floral offerings. C. H. Molloy and Sons had charge of the funeral.

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BISHOP GOODSSELL DEAD
NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Rev. Dr. Daniel Ayres Goodsell, resident bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, died yesterday at his home in this city. Bishop Goodsell had been ill several weeks, and death followed an operation for a carbuncle from which he suffered greatly. The members of the bishop's family were at the bedside when the end came.

The funeral services will be held on Tuesday at the Madison avenue Methodist Episcopal church.

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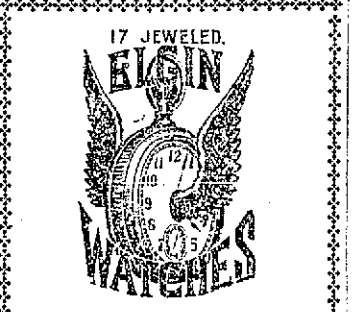
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ELKS' MEMORIAL

Lowell Lodge Honors Memory of Departed Members

With Impressive Exercises and Eloquent Eulogy at the Opera House—Large Attendance at Lodge of Sorrow

Lowell lodge, No. 87, B. P. O. Elks, held its annual memorial exercises in the Opera House last evening with an impressive program and a large attendance. The stage was beautifully and appropriately draped and the exercises were carried out according to the ritual.

The program opened with Chopin's funeral march played by the Elks orchestra, Emil J. Borjes, leader. John J. Warburton, accompanist. The memorial exercises were then formally opened by the officers of the lodge.

Roll of the Dead

The roll of the dead was then read by Secretary John H. Cull. As the names were called the trumpet blew a reveille, a candle was snuffed and the photograph of the deceased member was thrown onto a screen. The lights of the theatre were lowered during this portion of the service.

The opening ode was sung by a quartet composed of James E. Donnelly, Harry Hopkins, Miss Mary E. White-

ley and Mrs. F. L. Roberts. Mr. Hopkins then sang "Death is Only a Dream" by Haver, and prayer was offered by Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, pastor of the First Universalist church. Miss Whiteley sang the soprano number, "Hold Thou My Hand, Dear Lord," by Briggs and Tracey's Nocturne was played by the orchestra.

The eulogy of the occasion was given by Edward J. Tierney. The quartet sang "The Homeland," and the orchestra played Schumann's "The Voice of Love." "There is a Land" was beautifully given by Mrs. Roberts, and the "Miserere" from "Il Trovatore" was played by the orchestra. "Beautiful Isle" was sung by Mr. Donnelly, and the selection, "Longing," was given by the orchestra. "My Heavenly Home" (Proctor), was the next number by the quartet. Bryan's "Thanatopsis" was read by James Coughlin, and the closing ceremonies were given by the officers of the lodge. The audience sang the Doxology. Benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Fisher.

Mr. Tierney's Eulogy

Mr. Tierney spoke in part, as follows:

Members of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and friends: It is related of the great Alexander that, after one of the victories that marked the career of that military genius, he summoned to the banquet board the chiefs and captains who, with him, had led the forces on to glory and success. The feast began, Alexander, gazing about him, asked: "Are all present here who fought with me at Issus?" Clitus, his chief lieutenant, answered said, "Yes, Alexander, all are present here who fought with you at Issus saving those who fell." "Then," said Alexander, "all are here who fought with me at Issus, for the good and noble dead are ever present in memory."

How pleasing for us to believe that here with us tonight in very being are the members of this lodge who have gone on ahead "a moment's time, a little space." How pleasing to believe that in every lodge of sorrow held by this great order tonight through the length and breadth of this whole country the members departed have joined again their brothers, companions and associates.

How common and how universal is death. From the time in childhood when the first loss by death comes in the family, or when the loss of a loved playmate brings to the individual the first clear meaning of the great tragedy, to the time when that individual is himself the principal actor in that tragedy he is ever confronted with this strange, mysterious certainty. As Byron expresses it, "Tis round him, near him, here, there, everywhere."

Yet how trifling the thought we pay to it as life goes on. Now and then, perchance, the thought flashes upon us that such must be the end of all. We think, perhaps, of the bearing of the event on things material; of its effect, when we are gone, on those of those we love; and occasionally we may wonder as to the destination of this mighty ever-moving procession of humanity. But, in

mental attitude as well as in physical effort, we seek to put off the approaching noontide of an event which we consider as terrible and certain, and thus dismiss. Each day, bringing new life, new hope and new necessity, fills time and thought with joy and care. The sunshine of life is warm and pleasing or the storm of the battle for existence beat wildly upon us and we find little time to contemplate and ponder upon that which has ever brought melancholy and sorrow to the heart of man.

It is meet and proper and wholly right that men should set apart a day to dwell in mind upon the great principles of death, as well as to recall the virtues and lovable qualities of friends and associates who have pre-



EDWARD J. TIERNEY.

ceded them in reaching the end of all that mortal man can or know. Into every circle of human association, into every family, into every relation that binds one human being to another comes, sooner or later, this unwelcome and unbidden guest.

"There is no flock, however watched and tended, But one dead lamb is there. There is no fireside how-so-e'er defended But has one vacant chair."

It is not strange that there has grown into the very nature of man, a kind of "yearning after immortality." How sweet to believe and by the light of faith to know that there awaits us another time, another world, another life, where pain and frailty pass, we reach at last the joy and peace of souls sublime. Were this out-cloaked earthly existence to mortal man the beginning and the end of all life, how hollow all ideals; how vain all hope; how empty all ambition.

The broadening religious thought of time happily is beginning to each man, apart from form and creed and dogma, that life well lived promises and produces for us here sweet compensation and reward and makes bright and illumines the hope for an eternity of rest with the living God. How sane and right and just it is to teach that man's performance of his plain everyday tasks with cheerful mind and noble spirit does not pass unnoticed in the great accounting, and that empty conformity to the forms of creeds and teachings is only false hypocrisy which merits in the minds of honest men contempt and scorn and which we may believe the exalted ruler of the universe in the depth of infinite wisdom will know at its true value.

My friends, do you ever wonder as you observed the false attitudes, the misrepresentations, the cant and hypocrisy of men in public life and in private affairs, how far such characteristics and such failings are distinctly traceable to the teachings and beliefs that compliance with form is more essential than the honest heart, the plain, blunt word, the mind that sees, recognizes and acknowledges things as they really are? Our American public life contains no greater menace and no greater pest than him whom we may designate as "the man who poses." Familiar to you all is this figure—square and smooth, meek

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and holy in appearance, an air of profound wisdom, slow and ponderous in action as befits action born of mighty thought, full of high and resounding phrase, the meaning of which he often scarcely knows—such he is and sadly he it said his dupes and followers are often legion.

If this order teaches sincerity and candor, if it seeks to establish among its members a love of truth and a freedom from misrepresentation and hypocrisy in public matters and in private life great is its mission and holy is its calling and may it ever receive the encouragement of the brave and tender souls who in every age and every clime contend for the true, the just, the right. I like to believe that we are becoming more and more of the opinion that the accomplishment by just and proper methods of the tasks set before us in this earthly life prepares us for the life to come and that as we do well or ill our honest, mainly duties here, so will reward and compensation come to us hereafter. To go about our daily tasks in cheer and joy to work and labor for those we love, to build and ever to keep building for happiness among mankind—this is life and this is all there is in life worthy the thought and effort of men such as we all like to believe ourselves to be.

Longer and longer we believe that earthly ambition tends only to an eternity of damnation; no longer is material success taken as an indication of spiritual shortage. Rather is an honorable success in the tasks of life taken by men to be what it really is—a strong, almost a conclusive proof of the individual's ability, industry and self-denial. How sad to think that one must die without evidence of having mastered the tasks and difficulties set before one in this life of test and trial. How rare comes to us the force of the lines:

"To yield my breath-life's purpose unfulfilled, This is thy sting, O death."

Many fraternal orders teach the great virtue of charity. Charity is not confined to the impulse of giving material goods to those who stand in need of assistance. The charity of a kindly word spoken from a heart teeming with human love is often the greatest assistance that man can render to man. If cruelty in handling the wealth of the world has slain its thousands the cruelty of the slender tongue has slain its tens of thousands. I know of no virtue that should be more encouraged among true gentlemen than the practice of speaking in soft and kindly terms of our fellow man. How beautifully this order expresses this doctrine in its motto: "The faults of our brother we write upon the sands." Let us all here highly resolve that tonight we have learned at least this lesson. Let us put this teaching in use and life will move on more pleasantly, the day will be more cheerful and peace and joy will come to replace bickerings and criticism.

How cold and ostentatious is the charity of the world. How frequently do the circumstances surrounding the act suggest the desire of the one performing it that his charity be known of men and that due credit be given for its performance. This order teaches charity—the true charity—the charity that goes swiftly with muffled feet lest its errand of mercy be detected and humiliation be brought to the recipient—the charity that hideth itself, that "vaunteth not itself and is not puffed up."

In some degree the members of this lodge who have departed this life possessed the traits and emulated the virtues that go to make the perfect Elks. Each in his own manner, subject to his own limitations and under the influence of his own surroundings struggled upward toward the light of the great teachings of the order in which they were ever justly proud to claim a membership. Their brothers of the order sadly mourn for them whom they will see on earth never any more. By the light of faith sublime we know they rest at home in the bosom of their Father and their God.

May the teachings of the great order to which they gave allegiance in their earthly life be better and better understood and ever more appreciated that with the certain growth of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks mankind may more and more cleave to the teachings of the Divine Master whose word we have that the greatest of the virtues is charity.

The following is the list of deceased members:

Albert D. Wright, James P. Hackett, Wm. E. Peck, George F. Pratt, Wm. B. Reilly, John H. Gibby, James W. Beebe, Fred A. Dana, John H. Fuller, John W. Pucell, C. P. Chamberlain, Michael H. Sica, Frank H. Ford, Jas. W. Bennett, John T. Coggeshall, Thos. A. Grady, Daniel M. Hayes, James B. Cahill, Charles H. Howard, John A. Ryan, Patrick J. Savage, Robert B. Seaton, Cyrus C. Gilbert, Edward W. Cahill, John A. Sheppard, Riley Davis, Charles V. Cheney, John W. Tilton, Arthur E. Hend, C. L. Abbott, George W. Curtis, Dr. G. C. Bates, L. Frank Howard, Augustus, Geo. A. Thadum, Henry Root, A. C. Sandora, Dr. G. P. Madden, C. H. Cummings, Geo. W. Patten, Patrick H. Heaton, John H. Clark, Dr. J. H. Higgins, Frank A. M. Tobin, Edward B. Towne, T. J. McLaughlin, Robert Galingher, Ed. M. Reide, John H. Coffey, James W. Barry, James Breen, Rev. J. A. Walsh, Henry G. Cushing, Edward W. Houle, Wm. F. Courtney, Patrick Pongau, Chas. W. Mayotte, Denis P. Finnegan, Bernard J. Brady, John F. Herrick, John M. Pevey, John S. Marion, Thos. McLaughlin, John A. Fay, C. J. Cheney, Dr. P. E. Sullivan, George H. Young.

September 17, 1899, aged 83 years. Charles I. Palmer, died September 25, 1898, aged 94 years. Anthony Robinson, died October 24, 1899, aged 48 years.

The committee of arrangements was as follows: Exalted Ruler—William S. Grady. Esteemed Leading Knight—John P. Farley, chairman. Esteemed Loyal Knight—Samuel A. Picturing.

Esteemed Lecturing Knight—Philip G. Pollard. Secretary—John H. Cull. Treasurer—Charles H. Melloy, P. E. R.

Tyler—John J. Parker. Dequiere—William D. Regan. Inner Guard—Charles J. Richard. Organist—William H. Williams. Chaplain—Frank M. Merrill, P. E. R. Lodge Physician—Dr. Frank A. O'Sullivan.

Trustees—Thomas A. Golden, Thos. H. Boyle, Cornelius E. Collins, Bro. Henry J. O'Dowd, P. E. R. Bro. John J. Duff, P. E. R. Bro. Fred H. Rourke, P. E. R. Bro. Dr. James E. Leary, P. E. R. Bro. Emil J. Borjes. Bro. James H. Buckley. Bro. Lion. Joseph H. Hibbard. Bro. James E. Donnelly. Bro. William E. Badger. Bro. Charles F. Young.

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Lichty, who is held by Probation Officer Miller, said that he was seized with a sudden unexplainable impulse to shoot at his companions.

FREIGHT TRAFFIC

BEING DELAYED BY COLD AND SNOW

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 6.—Cold and snow are now delaying freight traffic on the Northern Pacific and some parts of the Great Northern railroads more than the strike of switchmen, according to statements issued by the general manager of these roads last night. According to General Manager Siede of the Northern Pacific, freight is more or less tied up all along the system on account of the snow and especially in Northern Minnesota and North Dakota. Passenger trains were from one to four hours late in St. Paul last night. According to an official statement the Northern Pacific has

all the switchmen here that it needs now and new arrivals are shipped west.

CHARLES A. JONES DEAD
BOSTON, Dec. 6.—Charles A. Jones, proprietor of the American house, died at the Routhby hospital yesterday.

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Mrs. M. F. ARNOLD, of Saratoga Springs, N.Y., writes:—"Your pills are the best on earth. Several of my friends are taking them."

Physicians use and recommend. They form no habit. You should always keep them on hand. These Little Vegetable Pills will ward off many ills.

To Cure Constipation Biliousness and Sick Headache in a Night, use

SMITH'S PINEAPPLE AND BUTTERNUT PILLS

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KIDNEY PILLS

THANKS

WE WISH to thank the public for the cordial manner in which it responded to the invitation to be present at our opening on Saturday last. We also take this method to express our appreciation of the liberal patronage accorded to us, and assure you that it will be our most earnest endeavor to merit a continuance. Our business was built slowly, but firmly along liberal, healthy lines. Patrons of five, eight and even fourteen years ago are patrons today. Perhaps the most fitting tribute of our appreciation is shown by our new, handsome store. Increased conveniences, higher order of service and facilities unequalled by any drug concern in the United States. We also wish to apologize for any inconvenience to which you may have been put on account of the immense crowd that thronged the store.

Very truly,

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A Coat or a Suit at These Reduced Prices

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LADIES' SUITS AT \$14.75

That earlier in the season sold for \$18.50. All wool broadcloths in blue and black. At \$15.00, Serge Suits in blue and black that have proved winners during the season. At \$18.50 Suits in all colors, broadcloths and worsteds, formerly priced up to \$28.75, just as good now as then but in price vastly different.

"CHRISTMAS GIFT" PRICES ON DRESSES

But you'll need to hurry to share these gifts. We've just ten Cloth Dresses that were priced \$15 to \$25 and they now are marked \$12 to \$18.50. Wide wales, serges and broadcloths.

COATS ARE SURELY POPULAR

Every other woman wants to see the new coats, and they're here to be seen. At reduced prices, most of them. For instance, there's a \$15 Mannish Mixture at \$10, a \$19.75 Embroidered Black Coat at \$15, a \$23.40 Navy at \$18.50; and so right through the whole stock. Price savings can be effected on most every garment.

TRIMMED HATS AT YOUR PRICE

We've had our fun, now for yours. Every hat reduced, the price now forms the slightest consideration. There are 48 hats in all and they must be sold.

FOR A CHRISTMAS PRESENT

Nor is it too early to select it now. There are price inducements, the selection is large—and why not buy on credit?

Silk Petticoats
Silk Waists
Furs

Silk Petticoats at \$4.95. Black, navy or colors. They are pure silk and warranted for satisfaction.

Caracul Cloth Coats at \$25. And these are the real black caracul, not the imitation.

Silk Waists at \$4.95. In black messaline. At the same price there are Nets in ecrú and white and black. Ribbon Net Waists, the newest fashion. Fish Net—a novelty.

Pony Coats at \$39.50 for the 42 inch; at \$60 for the full length coat.

White Dresses \$7.95, that for party wear and dances are just what you want. We could ask \$10 and still give you a bargain.

Coney Coats at \$47.50. That rich brown fur you liked so well.

Marmot Coats at \$80. Full length, selected skin. A mink-dyed coat fast coming into favor.

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BRITISH CAMPAIGN

Is Being Waged on Action of the Lords

LONDON, Dec. 6.—If, as has been freely said, the plan of the conservative leaders was to force tariff reform to the front in the election campaign, and, as far as possible, thrust the question of the lords' veto in the background, their plan has already miscarried. The campaign, both in the press and from the platform is being waged with a bitterness not seen in British politics in many years, but it is exclusively upon the question of the action of the lords.

LUCIER IS HELD

Lowell Man Was Arrested in Nashua

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 6.—Fred Lucier, who claims to have come here recently from Lowell, was arrested Saturday night by Patrolman Barley, charged with breaking and entering and attempted burglary. Lucier's capture was effected by Alexander Nadjionak in the latter's henhouse near his home, 33 Lodge st.

Nadjionak's henhouse is equipped with burglar alarm, and this began ringing and aroused the owner. He went out and found two men. He held Lucier until Patrolman Barley arrived. The other man, who carried a canvas bag, escaped.

Lucier, it is alleged, had a hammer with which he attacked Nadjionak. This is also charged against him, and he will be arraigned on a complaint of assault.

CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR "HIM"

Buy "him" a box of 7-20-4 ten-cent cigars. At this season of the year nearly all tobacco dealers and druggists in New England keep this popular brand in souvenir boxes containing 25 cigars.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. E. Barrett Sweet and Miss Mollie Nicoll were united in marriage Saturday at 3 o'clock by Rev. Geo. F. Kennett, at his residence, 236 Liberty street.

PRESIDENT TAFT, WHO FACES HIS FIRST REAL TEST AS NATION'S CHIEF EXECUTIVE



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WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Those who pled with the fight in the house of representatives, the anti-trust agitation throughout the country and the scandal that have grown out of the sugar frauds, demands not only the best activities of the president, but his most alert judgment and all the firmness at his command. It is not improbable that the administration will ask congress at an early date for special authority to deal with the Nicaraguan situation. It is believed in administration circles that the trouble with Zelaya may develop into an affair of more serious import than appeared on the surface at the beginning of it. The Paraguay affair in President Buchanan's term furnishes ample precedent for such action on the part of congress, but whether the present congress will empower Mr. Taft and his cabinet to deal with Nicaragua as Buchanan did is an open question. The Monroe doctrine is to come in for no small amount of discussion in the present crisis, and Mr. Taft's views on that subject are well known.

GRANGE MEETING

State Board of Agriculture Coming to Dracut

WILL HOLD THREE DAYS' SESSION

Program of the Several Sessions Shows That Many Important Subjects Will be Discussed by Experts—Prominent Speakers to be Heard During the Meet

An important three days' session of the state board of agriculture will open in Grange hall, Dracut Centre, tomorrow. It is the annual winter meeting of the board. The occasion is a very important one especially for farmers. These meetings have been held every year from the beginning of the work of the board, and were the first instances in this state of vocational instruction outside of educational institutions.

The state board holds this meeting

as the result of an invitation extended by the Middlesex North society last winter. The meeting will take the place of the December institutes, and at noon the old time dinners will be served. One of the special features tomorrow will be a drawing contest for prizes, in which 10 school children from Dracut and Tewksbury will participate. Three members of the state board will be asked to act as judges. There will also be chorus singing by 30 pupils from a Dracut school.

At 10:30 o'clock tomorrow forenoon there will be a lecture on "Market Gardening" by H. B. Filderson, superintendent of agricultural development for the Long Island railroad. At 2 p.m. Dean Eugene Davenport of the College of Agriculture of Illinois, will speak on "The Development of Agriculture by Organized Effort." Dean Davenport appears for the first time in this state, but comes with the reputation of being one of the big men in agricultural education. From this meeting he goes to the Massachusetts Agricultural college, where he addresses the students on two occasions. In the evening Prof. F. C. Sears will follow up the good work he has been doing for orcharding by a lecture on "Varieties of Apples for Massachusetts Orchards." Almost every other phase of apple growing has been taken up by the board, and there is no one better fitted to discuss this question of varieties than Prof. Sears, who is a professor of pomology at the Massachusetts Agricultural college and a practical apple grower of great experience.

On the second day the morning lecture at 10:30 o'clock will be on "The Education of the Dairyman and the Dairy Cow," by Prof. H. E. Cook, professor of animal husbandry at the State School of Agriculture, at Canton, N. Y.

In the afternoon at 2 o'clock there will be a lecture on "Crop Rotation for the Dairy Farm," by H. O. Daniels, of Middletown, Conn.

At 6:30 p.m. there will be a banquet at the Richardson hotel, under the auspices of the Lowell board of trade. Hon. Harold Parker, chairman of the Massachusetts highway commission, will speak on "State Highways—Their Value to the Farmer and Merchant." David Snedden, the newly elected commissioner of education, will also be present, and will speak on some phase of vocational education.

There will be but one lecture on Thursday, the last day, at 10:30 a.m., on "Poultry on Small Farms," by Rev. W. H. Davenport, of Colrain, Mass. Mr. Davenport has been very successful in handling poultry.

In the afternoon there will be an opportunity to visit the farm of C. I. Hood, with its famous herd of Jersey cattle.

The headquarters of the board will be at the Richardson hotel, Lowell. Grange hall in Dracut is but a 20 minutes' ride by trolley from the railroad station in Lowell.

GUNBOAT PRINCETON SAILS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—The gunboat Plymouth sailed for Corinto yesterday after taking on coal and stores at California City. The Princeton is under orders to Corinto with all possible speed and will join the Vicksburg, now in that harbor.

The Bon Marche

Monday Evening Sale

FROM 6 TO 9.30 O'CLOCK ONLY

HYDROGEN PEROXIDE 10c
A powerful antiseptic and germ destroyer. Regular price 22c.
Monday Evening Price 10c

MOIRE SILK 33c Yard
Gray, pink, raisin, brown and chamois, fine for hats. Regular price 50c-75c yard. Monday Evening Price 33c Yard

UMBRELLAS 69c Each
Good cover and frame with attractive handles, for men and women. Regular price \$9c to \$1.25.
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36-INCH SATINS 79c Yard
Fine for coat linings. Regular price \$1.00 yard.
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ROUND CLOTHES BASKETS 15c
Full size, in highest grade; new, perfect baskets. Regular price 35c. Monday Evening Price 15c
(Only One to a Customer)

WOMEN'S FELT SLIPPERS 54c
Juliet pattern, with fur trimming in black and brown, sizes 3 to 8. Regular price 75c. Monday Evening Price 54c

ROYAL FLANNELS (Street Floor) 12 1-2c Yard
Variety of colors, suitable for bath robes, heavy weight. Regular price 25c yard. Monday Evening Price 12 1-2c Yard

WOMEN'S WOOL HOSE 19c
Blue, black and natural in ribbed and plain. Regular price 25c. Monday Evening Price 19c

MEN'S SWEATER COATS 39c
Heavy weight in black, gray and combination colors. Regular price 50c. Monday Evening Price 39c

Misses' and Women's Coats

\$5.00

Long, loose and semi-fitted 3-4 length models, in broadcloths, worsteds, serges and mixtures, in sizes from 34 to 44. Regular price \$12.08.

Monday Evening Price \$5.00

FEATHER BOAS (Trimming Dept.) 98c
White, blue and gray. Regular price \$2.08.
Monday Evening Price 98c

WOMEN'S NIGHT GOWNS 75c
Made of good outing flannel, in all sizes. Regular price 98c.
Monday Evening Price 75c

WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S HOSE SUPPORTERS 7c Pair
Good quality in black or white. Regular price 12 1-2c pair.
Monday Evening Price 7c Pair

We Have Received a Message From Santa Claus Saying

He will arrive on the train from the North next Saturday morning. We invite you to join us in giving him a rousing reception. Particulars in daily papers.

ASK FOR PONY TEAM TICKETS WITH CASH PURCHASES OF CHILDREN'S WEARABLES.

95TH BIRTHDAY

Was Observed by Mrs. Knowles With Relatives

This is Mrs. Martha Knowles' 95th birthday. The occasion of her anniversary was observed Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Barton, 32 Newell street. Mrs. Knowles has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Barton for the past six years. A number of relatives and friends was present, principally from Concord, N. H. The major portion of the anniversary came in the afternoon and was followed by supper. Mrs. Knowles is in excellent health. She does nearly all her own work and is quite an adept at needle work. Her eyesight is good and in order to preserve it she wears glasses. She reads her own correspondence and the daily papers. She was born in Calais, Me., Dec. 6, 1814, and came to Lowell when she was 13 years old and worked in the mills here for a number of years.

Several handsome presents were given Mrs. Knowles, some of them being purses of money. Among those present were the following named: Frederick, Wesley and William Plummer, nephews; Mrs. Mary Pressey, a cousin; Mrs. Hannah Ferris, an aunt; Mrs. Mary Ciley, all of Concord, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nutting, of Fitchburg; Mrs. Elsie Green, of Sherbrooke, P. Q.; Mrs. Susan Constock, and Miss Elizabeth Constock and Mrs. Saunders and Miss Saunders.

the latter four of this city. The afternoon entertainment was furnished by Misses Hazel and Pearl Chamberlain and Mildred Tinker.

CRIES OF BABY

Called Neighbors Attention to Double Tragedy

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Dec. 6.—Throughout the coldest night of the season thus far, Earl Campbell, two years old, was locked in an apartment here alone with the dead bodies of his father and mother, both slain with the same weapon found in Campbell's hand. The child was almost exhausted from cold and hunger. His plight was discovered yesterday by neighbors who had been disturbed all night by its crying.

HOT LUNCHES

FOR PUPILS IN THE WESTFORD SCHOOL

Mrs. Julian A. Cameron and Miss Ella Hildreth are interested in the serving of the children at the William E. Frost school hot soup and cocoa at the noon recess, and are to co-operate with Mrs. John C. Abbot this winter and contribute to the cause.

Raising Temperature

depends upon the heater—how constructed—whether it gets all the fuel-energy or only some of it.

If the heater is a

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Turn the wick as high or low as it will go—there's no danger, no smoke, no smell—just an emphatic raising of temperature. The

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is a permanent check upon carelessness, making the heater safe in the hands of a child. Burns nine hours with one filling, heats all parts of a room quickly.

Oil indicator tells amount of oil in the all-brass font. Damper top. Cool handle. Aluminum window frame. Cleaned in a minute. Finished in Nickel or Japan. Various styles and finishes.

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 6-ROOM TENEMENT to let, 8 Charles COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

GOOD TENEMENT to lot at a low rent in Brown's blocks, Marshall st. Key at No. 4.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let en suite or single; board if desired. 298 Paw-

DO YOU NEED LOWER RENT? We have five tenements of from 3 to 5 rooms each, to let, renting from \$1.35 to \$1.75 per week. Every one of these tenements has been put in the

best of repair and they are all located in quiet, respectable neighborhoods. Monthly rent, \$12.00 per month. Most tenements renting up to \$12 per month. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

THREE FOUR-ROOM FLATS to let, at 55 Elm st., on front part of house, near Central street, \$15.00 per week. Apply to Joseph Elin, 55 Elm st.

UPSTAIRS FLAT of 5 rooms to let, pantry and bath. Inquire 37 Smith st.

NICE, WARM TENEMENTS to let for winter, in the best of repair, three and four rooms, with all conveniences per week. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

COSY LITTLE FLAT of five rooms to let in the best of repair, with all conveniences, at \$14.00 per month. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let in Pawtucketville, bath, gas, hot water, open plumbing, sewer connection. Apply 29 Weymouth st. 100-1.

FURNISHED and unfurnished rooms to let, suitable for light housekeeping, steam heat. At 75 East Main

FLAT OF 6 ROOMS to let on Stackpole st., near Alder st., all conveniences, at \$12.00 per month.

and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days before the date of the hearing.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of May, in said year, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex ss., Probate Court.

Sheweth, that presented to the estate of Elizabeth B. Bacon, deceased, of the County of Grafton, and of New Hampshire, deceased, or in the person or persons, heretofore described, and to the Tax Commissioner for said Commonwealth,

Improvements, Rent \$15. Apply at the Belvidere market, 107 East Merch-mack st.

OFFICES TO LET in Associate bldg. Light, bright and airy.

4-ROOM FLAT to let, bath, separate front and back doors. Inquire 625 East

STERNBACK ST.
7 ROOMS CORNER to lot bath, hard-
wood and all modern conveniences.
Is in the Oaklands, in excellent con-
dition, near two car lines and has ample
water and gas.

SUITE OF ROOMS in the Harring-
ton building, 52 Central st. to let.
Inquire at "The Sun office."

STEAM HEATED ROOMS to let.
on the corner of the week of the
wards. Table board, 52 Mrs. McMill-
lan, Galticher House, William st.

and praying that he may be able
to raised or to sell by public
or private sale on such terms
and to such person or persons as he
may think proper to dispose
of, and to transfer and convey such
shares.

are hereby cited to appear at a
Probate Court to be held at Cambridge,
in said County of Middlesex, on the
thirtieth day of December, A. D. 1909,
at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to
show cause, if any you have, why the
same should not be granted.

and ordered to be published

MISCELLANEOUS

NOONEN'S ROMAN SECRET. A hint for the cheeks and lips. 15c, at Dows'.

MADAME BRETON. world's greatest palmist, will give 50c readings for 10c.

See address, with ER and readings for
260 this week. 392 Bridge st. rear,
opposite Third st. Office hours 2 a.
m. to 10 p. m.

SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought
and sold. Estimates given. Address
see page 260.

WILLIAM, Charles J. McIntire, Es-
quire, First Judge of said Court, this
thirtieth day of November, in the year
one thousand nine hundred and nine.
W. E. ROGERS, Register.

and sold; highest cash prices paid. Call or send postal. F. Gallagher, 180 Gorcham St.

BADGES, HELL PLATES and

CELLAR CEMENTING, sewer connections of any kind done by experienced men. Call for estimate. Tel. 952-2.

enced men at reasonable figures. Estimates given. Best of references. Patrick J. Morris, 141 Ludlam st.

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And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week,

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ATCHES CLEANED, 60c; Main Springs, 50c.
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per cent. on all goods. Deposit taken.
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SOUTHERN DIV.		WESTERN DIV.	
To Boston	From Boston	To Boston	From Boston
1.45	6.00	1.45	6.00
1.55	6.10	1.55	6.10
2.05	6.20	2.05	6.20
2.15	6.30	2.15	6.30
2.25	6.40	2.25	6.40
2.35	6.50	2.35	6.50
2.45	7.00	2.45	7.00
2.55	7.10	2.55	7.10
3.05	7.20	3.05	7.20
3.15	7.30	3.15	7.30
3.25	7.40	3.25	7.40
3.35	7.50	3.35	7.50
3.45	8.00	3.45	8.00
3.55	8.10	3.55	8.10
4.05	8.20	4.05	8.20
4.15	8.30	4.15	8.30
4.25	8.40	4.25	8.40
4.35	8.50	4.35	8.50
4.45	9.00	4.45	9.00
4.55	9.10	4.55	9.10
5.05	9.20	5.05	9.20
5.15	9.30	5.15	9.30
5.25	9.40	5.25	9.40
5.35	9.50	5.35	9.50
5.45	10.00	5.45	10.00
5.55	10.10	5.55	10.10
6.05	10.20	6.05	10.20
6.15	10.30	6.15	10.30
6.25	10.40	6.25	10.40
6.35	10.50	6.35	10.50
6.45	11.00	6.45	11.00
6.55	11.10	6.55	11.10
7.05	11.20	7.05	11.20
7.15	11.30	7.15	11.30
7.25	11.40	7.25	11.40
7.35	11.50	7.35	11.50
7.45	12.00	7.45	12.00
7.55	12.10	7.55	12.10

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION		WESTERN DIVISION	
To Boston	From Boston	To Boston	From Boston
6.45	12.00	6.45	12.00
6.55	12.10	6.55	12.10
7.05	12.20	7.05	12.20
7.15	12.30	7.15	12.30
7.25	12.40	7.25	12.40
7.35	12.50	7.35	12.50
7.45	1.00	7.45	1.00
7.55	1.10	7.55	1.10
8.05	1.20	8.05	1.20
8.15	1.30	8.15	1.30
8.25	1.40	8.25	1.40
8.35	1.50	8.35	1.50
8.45	2.00	8.45	2.00
8.55	2.10	8.55	2.10
9.05	2.20	9.05	2.20
9.15	2.30	9.15	2.30
9.25	2.40	9.25	2.40
9.35	2.50	9.35	2.50
9.45	3.00	9.45	3.00
9.55	3.10	9.55	3.10
10.05	3.20	10.05	3.20
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10.25	3.40	10.25	3.40
10.35	3.50	10.35	3.50
10.45	4.00	10.45	4.00
10.55	4.10	10.55	4.10
11.05	4.20	11.05	4.20
11.15	4.30	11.15	4.30
11.25	4.40	11.25	4.40
11.35	4.50	11.35	4.50
11.45	5.00	11.45	5.00
11.55	5.10	11.55	5.10

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SOUTHERN DIVISION		WESTERN DIVISION	
To Boston	From Boston	To Boston	From Boston
6.45	12.00	6.45	12.00
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10.25	3.40	10.25	3.40
10.35	3.50	10.35	3.50
10.45	4.00	10.45	4.00
10.55	4.10	10.55	4.10
11.05	4.20	11.05	4.20
11.15	4.30	11.15	4.30
11.25	4.40	11.25	4.40
11.35	4.50	11.35	4.50
11.45	5.00	11.45	5.00
11.55	5.10	11.55	5.10

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The property of the Johnson estate on Suffolk street, damaged by fire yesterday was insured through T. C. Lee.

Teeth extracted and filled without pain by the Orlundine system of painless dentistry. Dr. Gagnon, 404 Merrick st.

For the gentleman, a Gillette Safety razor will please him. The Thompson Hardware Co. has all the different kinds of safety razors.

The damage resulting from the fire in the Saunders residence on Fletcher street, Saturday morning, was covered by insurance in the T. C. Lee agency.

RICHARD PARR

Was Under Cross Examination Today

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Ramifications of the scheme through which the government is alleged to have been defrauded of millions of dollars of duty on sugar were gone into today at the continuation of the trial of former employees of the American Sugar Refining Co. on charges of conspiracy to defraud.

Richard Parr, the deputy surveyor of customs whose dramatic story of the raid on the sugar docks at Williamsburg docks stands out as the salient feature of the trial, had been cross-examined by one of the counsel in the defense when court adjourned on Friday.

His cross-examination was taken up by others of the defendants' attorneys when the trial was resumed today.

Rep. John F. Meehan

Will Speak at the MACHINE SHOP

Tomorrow Noon At 12.30

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JOE THOMAS OF CALIFORNIA TOMMY CRAWFORD OF PHILA. Jack O'Hare vs. Billy Clinton and Young Boyle vs. Young Ross

LIVELY BATTLE

Mayorality Race in Boston is Exciting

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—With the finish line in the municipal race in this city still five weeks away the contest among the mayorality aspirants is unusually brisk with former Mayor John P. Fitzgerald and James J. Storrow receiving the most attention and contributing each day to the interests in the struggle.

Under the recently adopted plan for selecting municipal officials party designations are eliminated and any citizen who can obtain the endorsement of five thousand voters can have a place in the race. Mr. Fitzgerald is the only one so far who has recorded his claim to a place on the official ballot but the other candidates including Mayor George Hibbard, Nathaniel Taylor, a prominent journalist, Matthew Cummings, a labor leader, and Harvey C. Hadlock, a lawyer, have filed numerous sets of names. The papers of Mr. Hadlock, however, are being investigated by the police officials at the request of the election commissioners who feel that some of the endorsements are not regular. The campaign is receiving much attention because of its many unique features and the outcome is expected to be unusually important in the history of Boston.

THE RAILROADS

May Meet Demands in Favorable Light

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The General Managers association, which will represent the thirty-two eastern railroads in negotiation with the operating trainmen's unions for an increase in wages, reports the proposition of the employees to be submitted the latter part of this week.

It is understood the railroads will meet the expected demands in a rather favorable light. A member of the General Managers association declared today that no hostility now exists between the roads and their men and that none would be permitted to exist so far as the roads were concerned.

It was said that the demand for a ten per cent. increase would not be rejected peremptorily but that the railroads in considering the demands would take into cognizance their own desire for an increase in wages which has been in contemplation a long time.

NO DISORDERS

Reported in the Strike Zone

BRIDGEPORT, O., Dec. 6.—Anticipated disorders in the strike zone of the Acton-Standard mills of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Co. failed to materialize today. Neither did the plants resume operations as it was reported they would. Conditions continue quiet. The Ohio National guard, numbering 1500 troops, is scattered throughout the trouble district. Strike pickets were thrown around the mill and have succeeded up to the present in peacefully keeping workmen from entering the plant.

Catholic Books

Mr. M. J. Brady, of Boston, is in this city selling a book carrying the imprimatur of Archbishop O'Connell and printed by the boys of the House of the Angel Guardian, Roxbury, and published by the Catholic Circulating Society of Boston, entitled "Our Church, Her Children and Institutions." Any one wishing to make inquiries as to Mr. Brady's credentials may apply to Brother Jude, Angel Guardian Home, Roxbury, Mass. Mr. Brady's local address is 40 Kirk st., city.

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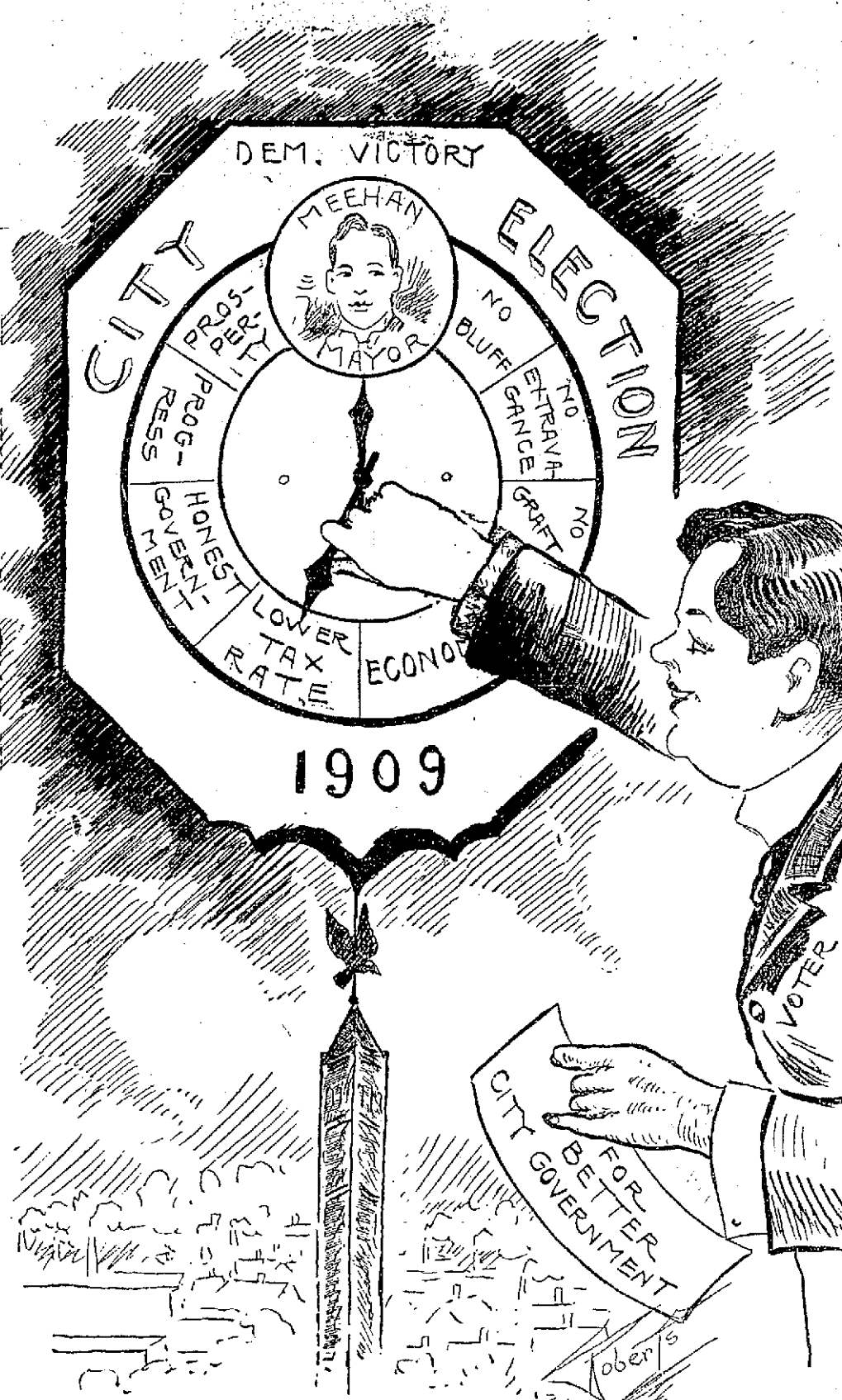
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AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1909, AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M., AT NO. 35 HURD ST., LOWELL, MASS.

A very prominent mill overseer is about to leave the city and has instructed me to sell at public auction the furnishings of a handsomely furnished eight-room house, consisting of a mahogany parlor suit of five pieces, handsomely upholstered; mahogany round center table, with extra heavy center piece, beautiful hand carved. Extra mahogany rockers and chairs; fancy willow rockers and chairs; handsome pictures; four pairs of Irish plaid face curtains, nice chairs, parlor lamp and clock; four air squares, 9 by 12 feet, that cost from \$50 to \$100 each; parlor mirror, level plate glass; mahogany round center table, extra large leather couch, pictures, lace curtains and shades, clocks, bed-cane, extra lamp, etc. Extra heavy, round oak extension dining room table and 6 leather-seated chairs, that are as good as new. Handsome oak sideboard with panel glass door and plate glass mirror; 112-piece china dinner set; lot of glassware, silverware, etc. A handsome oak hall rack with mirror; oak hall settee, and table and umbrella stand; gas stove, kitchen table and chairs; lot of crockery, kitchen ware, new Columbia refrigerator, etc. A hand-dressing table with mirror, that cost \$35; mahogany dresser, mahogany dressing table with mirror; mahogany rockers and chairs; three iron beds, oak dresser, table, chairs and rockers; iron crib; hall and stair carpet, hair matting, lot of bedding, straw matting, etc. This lot of furniture has been used but little and is in good condition and extra good quality. Terms, cash.



EVERY CITIZEN SHOULD HELP TO PUSH THE HAND OF THIS CLOCK AROUND TO VICTORY

DAMAGED BY FIRE

Blaze Broke Out in a Barn in Merrill Street

A barn belonging to John J. Hanley, in Merrill street was badly damaged by fire about three o'clock this morning. The department was a little tardy in arriving at the fire owing to the fact that a wire broke and disarranged the telegraph alarm system.

One portion of the building was used as a paint shop while the other was occupied by a club of young men. The fire had its inception in that portion of the building used as a clubhouse and Chief Hosmer is of the opinion that some of the club members were in the place rather late and left something behind them which started the blaze.

The fire started in a corner of the room and made its way into the paint shop where it communicated to the paint shop and then shot up through the roof.

When the department arrived at the

place there was a brisk blaze in progress, but it was soon extinguished. The blaze was discovered shortly before three o'clock and at 3.05 o'clock an alarm was sent in from box 316, but on the second stroke of the bell a coil wire in the Lawrence street fire house broke and the telegraph system was put out of commission. A telephone alarm was sent in at 3.05 and the department responded.

Fire in Suffolk Street

At 2.23 o'clock yesterday afternoon an alarm from box 325 summoned a portion of the fire department to a small blaze in an old barn in Suffolk street, between Market and Fenwick streets. The barn is used for storing furniture and other goods.

The fire was discovered before it gained much headway and was extinguished a few minutes after the department arrived.

Tool Houses Ablaze

A tool house in Wright street and belonging to E. A. Smith, contractors, was set fire to yesterday afternoon by some boys. The firemen of Engine 5 were notified and they soon extinguished the fire.

Grass Fire

At four o'clock yesterday afternoon a portion of the department was called to Ford Hill park to extinguish a grass fire.

EXCEPTIONS OVERRULED

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 6.—Judge Calhoun today overruled all exceptions offered by Henry Clay Pierce in the proceedings against him charging false swearing, and ordered the trial to proceed.

KIDNAPPED GIRL

Has Been Recovered by Her Mother

MT. CARMEL, Ill., Dec. 6.—If a cow had not fallen over a Wabash river cliff and broken her neck, Ethel Evans, 16 years old, probably never again would have seen her mother, from whom, it is said, she was kidnapped by her father when she was a baby. As it happened, Ethel was restored yesterday to her mother, now Mrs. J. A. Another of Chicago.

Ethel was tending the cow on a high bluff overlooking the river near Mt. Carmel. She has been a cripple since her father, years ago she says, whipped her and hurt her hip. The cow wandered to the edge of the cliff and before Ethel could turn her, plunged over the edge.

When the child limped home and told

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SPEAKERS

REP. JOHN F. MEEHAN, Candidate for Mayor

Hon. James B. Casey John W. Daly

Maj. Robert J. Crowley William E. Maloney

Jas. E. O'Donnell, Esq. James J. Dacey

JAMES F. OWENS, ESQ., Will Preside

THOMAS H. KENNEDY, chairman Democratic City Committee, will call meeting to order

Advertisement. Warren P. Riordan, 58 Second ave.

LOCAL SUFFRAGETTES

Check List Shows 677 Women

Registered as Voters

Ward Seven Leads With 259,

While Ward Nine Has 180—

Spirited Contest for School

Board in Ward Seven

Lowell has 677 suffragettes, and of man Edmond Fontaine was looked upon as a formidable candidate on the republican ticket before the caucus, but Dr. Lambert won out.

Had it not been that the Wednesday after the caucuses, the last day of registration was storming it is believed that over 1000 women would have placed their names on the checklists.

Ward seven was ever a leader for female voters and this year when many women looked on the checklist to find that their names had been dropped there was much indignation and a rush to get them on again.

The women are registered by wards as follows: ward one, 56; ward two, 33; ward three, 18; ward four, 12; ward five, 35; ward six, 34; ward seven, 259; ward eight, 12; ward nine, 180; total 677.

The first real school board contest in years is being waged in ward seven for a successor to Andrew G. Swapp, who held the position for 25 years. The democrats have named Dr. James E. Leary, one of the best known residents of the ward, while the choice of the republicans is Dr. Lambert. Ex-Council-

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THE Y.M.C.A. FUND

The Total is Now Beyond the
\$140,000 Mark

Today's Total Not so Large as
on Previous Days—No Noon
Luncheon Tomorrow—Grand
Climax Will be Reached Wed-
nesday—Greek Priest Given
Big Ovation Today

The long hand on the Y. M. C. A.
campaign clock didn't take a very big
jump today but "every little bit added
to what you've got makes a little bit
more." The total now is \$140,902.37
and the total for today as announced
at the noon meeting was \$4,564.02.
Somebody insinuated that the cam-
paigners were playing possum, that
they were holding back in order to
make the final jump on Wednesday a
big one. It is barely possible that the
amount might have been made larger
if the management wanted to. It
but it was stated that all the con-
tributions in sight were included in the
day's collections.

There will be no luncheon tomor-
row. That was decided upon by the
executive committee this forenoon.
But there will be a luncheon on Wed-
nesday at the usual time.
Perhaps the most picturesque fea-
ture of today's meeting was the pres-
ence there of Rev. Fr. Demetrios, pas-
tor of the Greek church, in Lewis
street. He was introduced by Rev.
George F. Kenngott of the First Tri-
nitarian Congregational church, and no
man, thus far, received a greater wel-
come than did Rev. Fr. Demetrios and
that he appreciated the welcome ac-
cording him was manifested in his looks
as well as in his words.

Among the subscriptions received to-
day and of which extra note was made
came from two servant girls. They con-
tributed \$5 each. Other contributions
included the employees of the Butter-
field Printing company, and Locke and
Canals employees. The Sunday school
class of the Swedish church con-
tributed \$10.

The only large subscription today
came from Charles H. McEvoy. The
amount was \$500.

It has been stated that the campaign-
ers would endeavor to make the final
total \$200,000 instead of \$150,000. While
the feeling is general that the original
amount proposed, \$150,000, will be in-
creased, the campaigners are not going
distinctly after \$200,000, but will
take what they get and the grand
finale will take place on Wednesday
noon.

The Official Statement

The status of the fund after the re-
ports were received at headquarters
today is indicated by the following
tabulation:

Official total Saturday	\$36,537.65
Citizens' committee	1,787.35
Business men's committee	2,039.32
Young men's committee	535.50
Executive committee	145.75

Grand total \$140,902.37

The following figures indicate the
amounts reported by the teams of the
three committees, through their cap-
tains:

Citizens' Committee, Frederick A. Flather, Chairman:	
Team No. 00—C. A. Brown, c.	\$ 194.70
Team No. 01—F. C. Church, c.	105.00
Team No. 02—F. E. Dunbar, c.	40.00
Team No. 03—A. L. Gray, capt.	185.00
Team No. 04—J. A. Hunsweil, c.	25.50
Team No. 05—C. G. Norcross, c.	10.00
Team No. 06—J. J. Pickman, c.	241.00
Team No. 07—C. B. Riddway, c.	50.00
Team No. 08—J. A. Stevens, c.	225.00
Team No. 09—H. B. Wiggins, c.	711.65

Total \$1,787.35

Business Men's Committee, Samuel
H. Thompson, Chairman:

Team No. 1—P. E. Chaffoux, c.	\$161.00
Team No. 2—S. E. Qua, Capt.	95.00
Team No. 3—F. P. Ramsey, Capt.	241.00
Team No. 4—R. F. Menden, Capt.	61.00
Team No. 5—C. E. Fleming, c.	337.50
Team No. 6—W. H. G. Wight, c.	445.00
Team No. 7—G. H. Taylor, Capt.	245.82
Team No. 8—A. H. Hatch, Capt.	200.00
Team No. 9—A. W. Swanton, c.	172.00

WHO'S WHO
IN LOWELL?

GEORGE BOWERS, CITY ENGINEER.

He has not only laid out more than
half the streets and sewers in Lowell
since first elected to office many years
ago, but he has laid out all other candi-
dates for the position as he has surveyed
them once a year. Mr. Bowers owes his
pull not so much to politics as to integ-
rity and efficiency. He stands so well
up in his profession that it is necessary
to take the elevator when you visit his
office at City Hall.

Ayer's Hair Vigor is likewise at the
top. You can also get it on the ground
floor of any first-class drug store.

Poland Water

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your committee, so that you will know
just how to go at it."

Rev. Fr. Demetrios
Rev. Fr. Demetrios of the Greek
church in Lewis street was a guest at
the noon luncheon today and
George F. Kenngott in introducing
Rev. Father Demetrios said in part:

"We are honored today in the pres-
ence of Armenian, Greek and French
ministers and especially in the pres-
ence of the pastor and priest of the
Greek church in Lewis street who rep-
resents nearly seven thousand Greeks
most of whom are young men and the
fact that the Greeks of Lowell have
erected on Lewis street one of the
finest churches in our city, one of the
finest types of the Byzantine style of
architecture in our country shows
that these Greeks have come to stay.
This man represents the Greeks who
fought at Marathon, who years and
years ago believed in gymnastics, who
wrote over their temple at Delphi,
'Know thyself.' And it seems to me
that we ought to be very happy and
proud today as citizens of Lowell to
have this man with us who will speak
for the Greeks some of whom have
given their money as individuals, some
others through the mills, through their
overseers, but this man this morn-
ing did not stop to take his
breakfast, but went out immediately
into the common street and gathered
together a bag of money which he is
going to present today, which repre-
sents the small gifts of a large num-
ber of Greeks who, out of their pov-
erty, have given almost their all, and
it seems to me in the presence of this
man and the Greeks he represents we
have something of the same feeling
that our master had when he com-
mended the widow who gave her two
mites and gave her all. Fine lesson in
brotherhood. One is our Master, even
Christ and all we are brethren." It
gives me great pleasure to introduce
the pastor of the Greek church, Rev.
Father Demetrios.

Rev. Fr. Demetrios spoke as fol-
lows:

"Dear brethren, I am very much
obliged to you for your kindness. I
will pray you do not be astonished
from my language, for my language is
Greek English. I have been here a lit-
tle time and I try to learn the English
language as soon as possible, but I am so
busy, and I have not the time to learn
it as I wish. I am very glad to be
between you. Excuse me for my lan-
guage and allow me to tell you I very
much appreciate your noble work. We
have done our best for you and I will
continue to do so. Today we have col-
lected seventy-four dollars and seventy
cents in a short time. It is true that
our people have given in the factories
they are working in, but I will continue
to work and I expect that I will do
something yet. Now allow me to give
you my best congratulations and allow
me to ask from our Father in Heaven
his blessing on you and your noble
work."

The following letter from W. A.
Morse, general secretary of the Y. M.
C. A. of Norwich, Conn., was read at
the noon meeting today:

Norwich, Conn., Dec. 4th, 1909.

Mr. John J. Rogers,
Hillside, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:—I am very glad to re-
ceive your telegram expressing the ap-
preciation of the work I endeavored to
do for the association while its secretary.
I see the Lowell papers every day and
am following the campaign with a
great deal of interest. Am more than
pleased at the magnificent results al-
ready shown and believe that the ef-
fort put forward by yourself and the
other men who are so nobly working to
secure a building can only terminate
in success with money, a suitable
home for the young men and boys of
Lowell.

Cordially,
W. A. Morse, Sec'y.

CHILD MAY DIE

Four-Year-Boy Shot
Himself

EXETER, N. H., Dec. 6.—The four-
year-old son of John Page of Epping
road shot himself yesterday afternoon
with a 32-caliber revolver, and the at-
tending physician thinks the wound
fatal.

His father was about to clean the
revolver which the boy seized and
drew toward him, in the act discharg-
ing it. The bullet struck just above the
heart, and, deflected by the chest bone,
passed downward. Strange to say the
boy did not fall and did not lose con-
sciousness even while the physician at-
tempted to probe for the bullet.

This operation was unsuccessful,
and will be renewed tomorrow if the
boy lives. Twice he has received acci-
dental burns so severe that recovery
was considered impossible.

Hood's
Sarsaparilla

From the time it was carefully pre-
pared from the prescription of Dr.
Oliver of Boston, to the present day,
has remained the same. Always best.
In usual liquid form or in chocolate
tablets known as Sarsatabs. 100 doses
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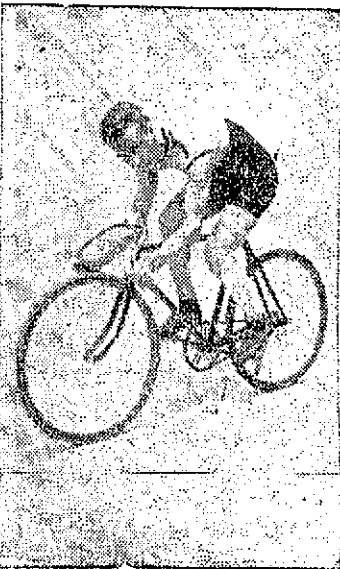
At O'DONNELL'S

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SIX DAYS' RACE

"Pat" Keegan is Making a
Good Showing

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Sixteen of the
seventeen teams which started in the
annual six-day bicycle race at mid-
night were plugging away at eight
o'clock today. The only team to col-
lapse during the early hours was
made up of George Wiley and Peter
Dorbach. Before the race had been in
progress an hour there were several
spills but none of a serious nature
until Wiley in a smash-up dislocated
his right shoulder and was carried to
his quarters. This accident happened
when Germain the French rider ran
into Logan and the latter in turn was
forced against Wiley and Galvin.
Wiley was the only one to suffer. His
team-mate Dorbach remained on the
track for over two hours but the strain
was too great for him and the team



FRANK GALVIN
Keegan's Team Mate.

was officially declared out of the race
during the third hour.

Pye of the Australian team took a
header off his wheel shortly after 4
o'clock and rolled over the embank-
ment. It was a nasty fall but Pye
escaped with a few scratches and his
partner Hiehr of New Zealand, replaced
him in less than a minute.

The crowd which was present at the
beginning of the contest was the larg-
est ever seen in the garden at a simi-
lar race. The pace was very fast
during the first half hour but after
that it became a bit slower and the
records made here twelve months ago
remained intact. After six hours
riding the teams were practically seven
laps behind the record, but as the
track had been especially banked for
fast work new records are looked for
as the race progresses.

At 7 o'clock Yarnall led the field but
despite the fact that there were sev-
eral fast sprints during the seventh
hour the distance traveled, 164 1/2 miles,
was exactly three miles behind the
record made last year by Demara and

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YOUR
MONEY
WILL
HELP

Don't Let the Clock Hand
Stick—Keep It Moving.

The Lowell
Electric Light
Corp.
50 Central St.

EXTRA

FEROCIOUS BATTLE

Leopardess Attacked Three Men
in Norumbega Park

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—A leopardess be-
longing to the menagerie at Norum-
bega park, a pleasure resort at Au-
burndale, objected today to being
led from one cage to another and at-
tacked three of the park employes.
Dashing into the open door of the
cage inside of which were the three

MURDER CHARGED

Mrs. Mary Wilhelm Was Put on
Trial Today

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 6.—After a day
of a week secured on technical
points, Mrs. Mary J. Wilhelm was put
on trial here today, charged with the
murder of her husband, Frank Wil-
helm, a wealthy contractor.

Mrs. Wilhelm, garbed in black, fol-
lowed closely the process of selecting a
jury and frequently offered suggestions
to her counsel.

Mrs. Wilhelm was indicted for the
murder jointly with Nicholas Sica, a
real estate dealer, after the police had
investigated the killing of Wilhelm,
who was found shot to death in the
basement of his residence here last
February. Sica was brought into the
case by revelations of alleged relation-
ships between him and Mrs. Wilhelm.

Sica has been accorded a separate
trial.
Upon securing the jury, Prosecutor
Mott caused a sensation in his open-
ing address by declaring that he would
prove by witnesses that "about four
years ago Mrs. Wilhelm told William
Levy, who was doing plumbing work
in her home, that she would give him
\$10,000 if he would kill her husband."

According to the prosecutor the de-
fendant told Levy what time her hus-
band would return home that night and
said she would have about \$1600 in his
possession. The prosecutor further de-
clared that this offer was renewed by
Mrs. Wilhelm to Levy two years ago in
the presence of a man named Charles
Siegler, but that on both occasions Levy
had declined the proposals.

Such allegations against Mrs. Wil-
helm had not previously appeared.

CREW ESCAPED TONIGHT'S RALLY

But Cargo of Whiskey
Was Lost

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 6.—Six hun-
dred cases of whiskey and a large
cargo of whiskey in barrels sank today
when the steamer Park City plying
between Louisville and Valley View
went down near Glen Mary, Ky. The
crew of fifteen escaped.

BANKER MORSE TWO MEN KILLED

Four Others Injured by
an Explosion

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 6.—Two
men were killed and four others in-
jured by an explosion of a boiler in
the basement of a six-story building at
110 Broadway, in the wholesale district
here today.

ROOSEVELT'S IN GOOD HEALTH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Word was
received here from former President
Roosevelt to the effect that he and
his son Kermit are in the best of
health and spirits and that they ex-
pect to return to the United States
about next June. Mrs. Roosevelt will
leave here early in February to meet
them at Kharitoun on the Nile, the
middle of March. They will proceed
to Europe, where the ex-president will
deliver addresses in Berlin, Paris and
London, sailing from the latter city
for New York early in June.

SLOGAN OF SOUTHERN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—"A great-
er nation will come into being through
a greater south." This is the slogan of
the Southern Commercial congress
which convened here today for a three-
day session. The congress announced
that it has two objects, to hasten a
clear self-knowledge throughout the
whole south and to compel the balance
of the United States and of the world
to set a correct valuation upon the
south as a region of opportunity. The
opening session was presided over by
Secretary Nagel of the department of
commerce and labor.

SMITH CHOSEN CAPTAIN

BRUNSWICK, Me., Dec. 6.—The cap-
tain of the Brunswick college football
team was elected today to that
position today. He has played at
left half back.

6 O'CLOCK THE ESTIMATES

As Prepared by the Secretary of the Treasury

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The result is, the officials say, that the figures submitted today are down to a bedrock basis and will bear the closest examination by the appropriation committees of both houses of congress. This, they add, will reduce materially the work of the appropriation committees.

Large reductions in the estimates compared with the appropriations for the current year, are:

In the treasury department a decrease of \$12,000,000 for public works; in the war department about \$6,000,000 in the military establishments, made up of decreases of the estimates for regular supplies, construction work for the army, mounted equipment, transportation, ordnance and manufacture of arms, and \$2,500,000 for public works, exclusive of the Panama canal; in the navy department \$25,000,000, due partly to the fact that Secretary Meyer has not asked for any money for new ships and that only \$4,000,000 is requested for armor and armament against an appropriation of over \$12,000,000 for this year; in the postoffice department a reduction of \$65,000,000 in the estimated deficiency in the postal revenues, and in the department of commerce and labor a decrease from \$10,000,000 to \$2,000,000 on account of the thirteenth census. On the other hand, there is an increase of nearly \$15,000,000 for isthmian canal expenses.

The estimates in detail for the various departments are (cents omitted):

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For collecting the corporation tax \$100,000 is asked. Total estimates required on account of the forestry service was \$5,042,700.

Secretary of War Dickinson wants \$530,000 for the expense of the equipment of the organized militia. As against an appropriation of \$125,000 for the current year, the secretary explains that the additional amount is made necessary because in 1910 the annual joint coast artillery and militia exercises would be held as usual and also the biennial maneuvers and maneuvers of the mobile forces of the militia and regular army. For buildings and grounds at the West Point Military academy \$1,070,252 is asked.

The \$17,435,725 asked for under the head of increase of the navy is for the completion, outfitting and armament of vessels already authorized. For public works under the bureau of yards and docks the estimates include:

Navy yard, Boston, \$105,000; naval station, Guantanamo, \$100,000; naval station, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, \$2,047,600.

Under the head of public buildings the estimates include Portland, Me., \$140,000.

The total increase in isthmian canal expenses is from \$23,000,000 to \$45,053,540.

For public works under the war department the estimates include \$2,000,000 for the construction and maintenance of the sea coast artillery, \$1,519,000 for sea coast batteries in the Philippines, \$1,000,000 for fortifications in the island possessions; \$150,000 for the improvement of the Yellowstone National park.

The interior department wants \$300,000 for protecting lands and the attorney general \$200,000 for the detection and prosecution of crimes against the government and the investigation of the acts of officers of the United States and territorial courts.

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KING OF SWEDEN Went to Work as a Stevedore

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 6.—King Gustav inaugurated a new departure for sovereigns on Saturday. Disguised as a stevedore he spent most of the day carrying sacks of coal from a lighter. In an interview, after it was all over, the king said that this was only the beginning. He intended to mix with all classes of laborers, so that he might ascertain their opinions and wishes. Already, he said, he had obtained many valuable hints from the men with whom he worked.

The determination of King Gustav to learn the conditions of the working men by mingling with them and taking part in their labors, has resulted from the recent stagnation of the business of the country from a general strike. King Gustav intervened last August in an endeavor for a compromise, but without avail. The strike lasted months and involved thousands of men.

Eventually arbitration was undertaken by the Swedish government to settle the dispute, and in the interim many of the workmen returned to their tasks, although the number of unemployed remained very great. King Gustav, the queen and other members of the royal family, as well as the cabinet ministers, contributed to a national fund, which was raised by subscription to provide loans to the working classes. Homesteads have already been apportioned among the unemployed, but conditions remained such as to cause his majesty and his government grave anxiety. The king has found difficulty in ascertaining the facts and during the past week or two he has arranged to join various craftsmen and laborers at their work, in such a guise that they cannot recognize him.

THE GOVERNOR To Investigate Conditions at Ludlow

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—The labor situation at Ludlow was laid before Gov. Draper upon his return to the state house today from his Chicago trip by Chairman Howland of the state board of conciliation and arbitration. The state board will visit Ludlow again either tomorrow or Wednesday. It was announced that the state board has made a tentative proposition to both sides looking to arbitration.

LEFT THEIR WORK More Conductors Were Ordered Out

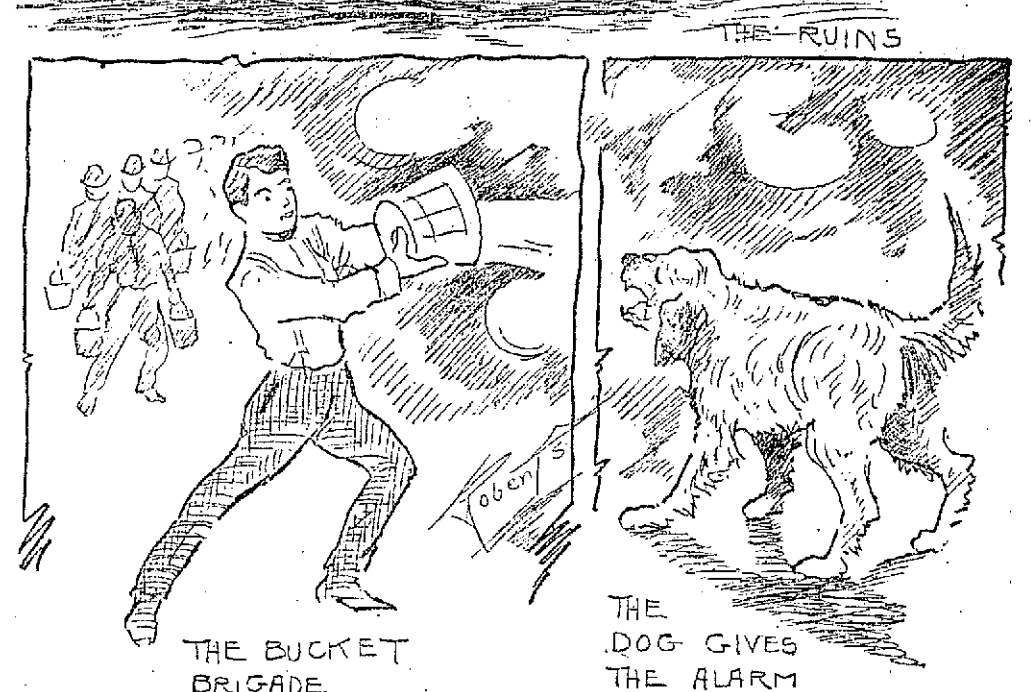
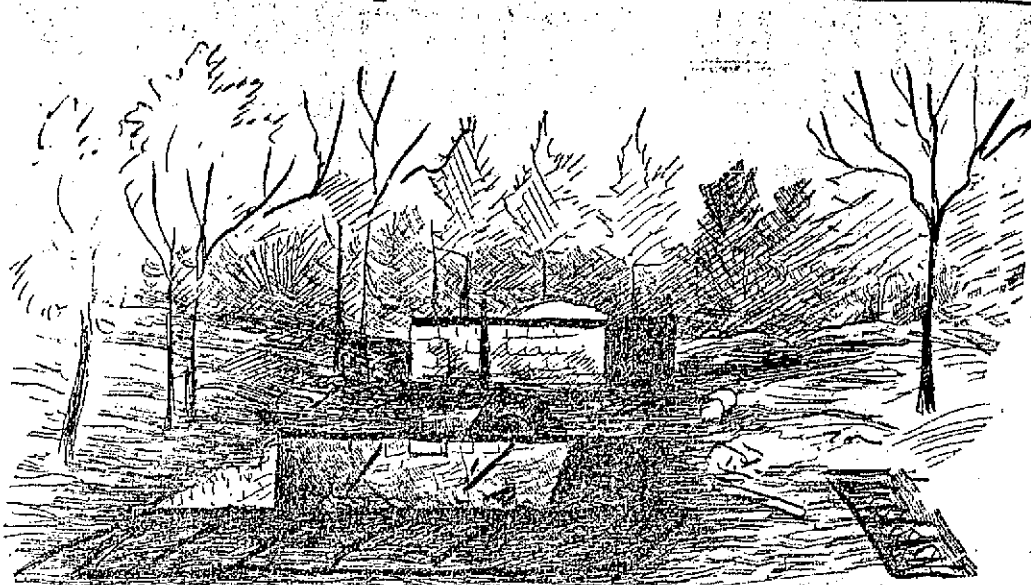
ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 6.—President Shepard of the Order of Railroad Conductors, who arrived yesterday from Cedar Rapids after a conference with the four other national officers here, ordered out those members of the conductors' organization who, through recent promotion by the Northern Pacific R. R. Co., have been acting as trainmasters in charge of non-union switchmen.

The same action was taken today in regard to the Great Northern. While the number of men now employed is small, according to Secretary Parker of the strike committee, the significance of the act is in the principle involved, which prohibits men of other railroad organizations assisting in breaking the strike.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The New York traffic officers of the Great Northern and Pacific railroads today issued a bulletin stating that they are accepting all freight to the northwest without any restrictions.

Officers of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad state that their whole line is clear and that freight is being accepted for all points.

BRITISH STEAMER AGROUND
LONDON, Dec. 6.—The British steamer St. Patrick, New York for India, is reported aground in the Suez canal. She will be obliged to discharge her cargo which is understood to be United States government supplies for the Philippines.



THE RUINS OF LAKEVIEW INN
THE DOG GIVES THE ALARM

DISASTROUS FIRE

Threatened to Destroy the Buildings at Lakeview Park

Lakeview Inn was Burned to the Ground—Two Occupants of the Place had Narrow Escapes—They Were Warned of Danger by Barking of a Dog—Lowell Fire Apparatus Sent to Scene of Blaze

Fire, the origin of which is not known, broke out in the Lakeview Inn, adjoining Lakeview park, between 1 and 2 o'clock yesterday morning, and before a detachment of the Lowell fire apparatus arrived on the scene the structure was burned to the ground.

Owing to the strong wind that was blowing at the time, the buildings at Lakeview park, as well as the summer cottages beyond the hotel on the Nashua road, were also threatened. When the department arrived on the scene the firemen directed their attention to saving the buildings in the vicinity.

John C. McLaughlin, who has had charge of the hotel, and Thomas McAlister, an employee, were the only inmates of the place at the time the fire broke out, and but for the fact that "Tom," a faithful St. Bernard dog, awakened McLaughlin, both men might have perished. As it was, McLaughlin and McAlister had but time enough to grab a few articles of clothing and rush from the building.

The firemen were assisted in fighting the flames by a score of employees of the Boston & Northern, who were rushed to the scene in a special car which made a record breaking trip from the car barn in this city to Lakeview.

The exact loss to the building and contents is not known, but it is estimated at \$7000.

Awakened by Dog Barking
"Tom," the St. Bernard dog, which is owned by Owen J. Carney, proprietor of the Waverly hotel in this city, was the first to discover the flames issuing from the building and he immediately started to bark. Though Mr. McLaughlin heard the dog he paid little attention to the warning at that time, as he thought the animal had been awakened by some person passing by.

The animal kept up his barking, however, and then began to howl in a most pitiful manner. When Mr. McLaughlin heard the dog howling he thought that either the dog was sick or some person was trying to get into the house. Going to one of the windows he saw the reflection of the fire and heard the opening of the door of his room found that the hallway was filled with smoke and that the flames were eating their way from the rear.

Spalding estate and the furnishings were the property of Mr. Carney.

Lost Everything
Messrs. McLaughlin and McAlister lost all of their personal effects with the exception of the few articles of clothing they managed to grab when they were awakened. Mr. McLaughlin lost a valuable diamond ring, a gold watch and a substantial amount of money.

Fire Broke Out Again
About eight o'clock yesterday morning, after the Lowell apparatus had left the place, the fire broke out again and word was sent to Lowell and Engine 5 of Pawtucketville was dispatched to the scene and the members of that company remained there until there was no further danger.

Besides the hotel, ice house and barn belonging to the Spalding estate, the wooden carriage shed which of late had been used as a storehouse was destroyed by the flames and the fire burned a good portion of the fence of the Boston & Northern on the opposite side of the road.

HARMON TRIAL Mother of the Defendant a Witness

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 6.—The mother of James M. Harmon, on trial for the murder of his sweetheart, Maud H. Hartley, a year ago, was the principal witness at the forenoon session here today and her testimony was in line with that of eighty previous witnesses as to Harmon's peculiarities. She said that her son was injured when he was 6 years of age and that later he suffered from a severe illness. Since then he has acted strangely and needed much attention.

PROMPT ACTION Saved Life of City Marshal

OLDTOWN, Me., Dec. 6.—The quick action of City Marshal Fernandez in striking Frank Murray's arm just as Murray discharged his revolver, saved the marshal from being wounded here today. Marshal Fernandez had stopped Murray on the street to question him regarding the burglary at the Hartland post office on Saturday morning last, when \$200 in stamps and \$400 in cash was stolen. After the shot had been fired, Murray was overpowered and locked up. In his pockets were found stamps to the value of \$100 and \$10 in cash. The police are looking for three other men who registered at a local hotel with Murray last Saturday night and also spent last night there.

NO CLEW TO ROBBERS
ATHOL, Dec. 6.—The police were still without a clew yesterday to the identity or whereabouts of the seven robbers who looted the postoffice last of \$3000 in stamps and \$550 in cash early Saturday morning, after having put the night policeman in the lockup and held another man while the safe was being cracked.

No one has been found who saw the men after they left the postoffice.

MYSTERIOUS NEGRO Is Being Sought in Connection With Snead Tragedy

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—A mysterious negro is being sought today as possibly being able to throw light upon the strange happenings in the East Orange house where Oney M. Snead, the young southern girl met a mysterious death nearly a week ago. The man wanted is said by East Orange witnesses to have been seen in the company of Miss Virginia Wardlaw, the dead girl's aunt now being held on a murder charge. The detectives have hinted that their theory is that the black man may have been the one who carried Mrs. Snead to the bath tub in which her body was found.

PRESIDENT ZELAYA Is Reported to be Sending Troops Eastward

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—A message from the United States consulate at Managua, dated the fourth instant, to the effect that it is reported there that President Zelaya is sending troops and artillery eastward and that rumors are renewed of his intention to leave Nicaragua, has been received at the state department.

No official information has reached here of the purpose of Mr. Creel, the former Mexican ambassador to the United States, to come to Washington as the representative of Mexico to make certain representations to the state department concerning the Nicaraguan situation. His reported mission is to co-operate in this matter with Dr. Luis Anderson, former minister of foreign affairs of the Costa Rican government. It is said at the state department that Mr. Anderson's only mission in Washington is in connection with boundary disputes between Costa Rica and Panama and the announcement is officially made that Chief Justice Fuller of the United States supreme court has consented to act as arbitrator in that dispute. His decision, it is understood, will be final and binding upon both parties.

The statement is authoritatively made that the Mexican government is in full accord with the policies of the United States with relation to Nicaragua and that she will sustain this government in carrying out these policies.

FIGHTING WITH REVOLUTIONISTS
LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 6.—Forty-six Americans are fighting with the revolutionists in Nicaragua, according to Sen. Captain Wilson of General Estrada's army, who is here on his way back from Central America. Captain Wilson declares that Cannon and Grove the two Americans who were shot by Zelaya were regular members of the Estrada forces and that they were captured in Costa Rica by treacherous natives after they had lost their way.

THE HOUSE FLY

Said to Have Caused Death of 4,000,000 People

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—If there were no house flies, 170,000,000 years would be added to the lives of the people of the United States, or 4,000,000 lives of the present average length, and \$20,000,000,000 would be saved.

Dr. Daniel D. Jackson, a member of the Merchants' association, water polo champion, and a member of the Jersey Sanitary association at its recent meeting this estimate of the damage done by the common household fly.

"It is almost incredible what damage is being done by the pest," Dr. Jackson said. "Figures help to convey it in a way, but no figures can tell the whole tale. However, when I tell you that, if the pestiferous household fly could, at one swoop, be annihilated, two years would be added to your life, my life and that of every man, woman and child in the world."

Dr. Jackson is an authority second to none on the subject. For years he has investigated the fly in its bearing on disease, and he is convinced that in doing away with the pest we will also do away, in a very large degree, with typhoid fever and other contagious fevers.

In investigating the pollution of the waters of New York harbor, Dr. Jackson found flies were most numerous in the neighborhood of sewer outlets, and that in the same neighborhoods typhoid fever, and other intestinal diseases were most prevalent. Thousands of flies were caught and examined, and upon them millions of disease germs were found.

In the paper delivered before the Jerseymen, Dr. Jackson told of one model tenement block in Manhattan where more than 100 cases of typhoid fever developed in the recent epidemic. The health authorities were inclined to ascribe the fever to milk, but it was shown that other neighborhood getting milk from the same source had little fever.

Investigation showed that two stables in unsanitary condition were immediately behind the model tenement, and millions of flies swarmed from the two places, carrying on their legs and wings the filth from the stable refuse. So it was shown that the flies had caused the epidemic.

As to the possibility of exterminating the fly family, it is shown by statistics that the task is a monumental, if not impossible one. A few months ago State Entomologist Bruner of Nebraska said a single housefly could be the progenitor of 136 quadrillions of flies in 10 generations, which means in one year's time. One hundred and ninety-five quadrillions is about 195,000,000 bushels of flies!

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 6.—A Detroit News special from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., says:

A wireless message from a steamer down the river reports that the steamer Harry Steinbrenner of Cleveland was sunk yesterday and the steamer Henry Berwind is lying at anchor seriously damaged near Round Island in the St. Mary's river as a result of a collision between the two steamers. The crew of the Steinbrenner, escaped in yawls to Haven Island Light-house, where they remained all night. No lives were lost in the collision. The Berwind's bow is badly stove in. The crew of the Berwind remained on board.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

JAIL SENTENCES SAVED BY OFFICER

Handed Out to Drunken Offenders Patrolman Risked His Own Life to Rescue Boy by the Court Today

The only offenders who appeared before Judge Hadley in police court this morning were those charged with drunkenness.

Mary Whiteley was arrested by Special Officer John Mahan, of the Tremont & Suffolk corporation, who testified that the woman was staggering drunk and that she had been drunk for the past four Saturday nights. She was sentenced to four months in jail, but appealed.

George P. Driscoll was given a four months' sentence as was Peter J. Cullen. Annie Brown was sentenced to three months in jail.

William F. Cogan, a young man, was sentenced to four months in jail and appealed.

Michael J. Griffin, Philip Lapelle and Mary Lessard, Sunday drunks, were each fined \$5.

John Gilligan denied that he was drunk when arrested by Patrolman Frank Moore about 11.30 o'clock Saturday night. The officer said that he was called to the house and found that Gilligan was drunk, had threatened his wife and was raising a disturbance in general. The case was continued till Thursday.

James B. Butler was charged with being drunk and pleaded guilty. He was under a suspended sentence of four months in jail for neglect of his wife and as a result of what the probation officer told the court the suspension was revoked and he was committed to jail.

Frank Leach was ordered to pay a fine of \$5 and five first offenders were fined \$2 each.

John Johnson was sentenced to three months in jail.

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—Patrolman John J. McCarthy of police division 13, Jamaica Plain, gave an exhibition of great courage yesterday afternoon in Forest Hills square, when he snatched from death a little boy in front of the galloping horses hitched to ladder truck 10.

The quick action of the officer was all that saved the child from certain death. Credit, too, should be given Driver John Herlihy of the ladder truck, who, through splendid horsemanship, managed to throw one of the horses of the three horse hitch, so that it was possible for McCarthy and the boy to reach the sidewalk in safety.

McCarthy's rescue was witnessed by a crowd of 500 people gathered in the square, and many of them hurried to his side and congratulated him for his bravery, and expressed their thankfulness that he and the little boy had escaped injuries. The child, much frightened, disappeared in the crowd before his name could be learned. Patrolman McCarthy did not consider that he had done anything out of the ordinary and his modesty would not permit him to talk of the incident.

An alarm had been sounded from box 552 at 2.36 for a brush fire in the Arnold aboretum. Patrolman McCarthy was on Hyde Park avenue when he heard the whistle on engine 28 as it went along South street from Jamaica Plain. Knowing the danger to the crowd of people in Forest Hills square, where the elevated terminal is, he hurried to the square to clear the way for the fire apparatus.

He had reached Walkhill street and Washington street, near the drug store when the engine dashed around the corner of South street to go under the railroad bridge. The street was crowded with curious boys and girls, men and

women, and Patrolman McCarthy had to work lively to clear the street for the engine to make the sharp turn from Walkhill street into Washington street. This he succeeded in doing, and the engine passed in safety. Closely following the engine was the long and heavy ladder truck, its three-horse hitch being driven by John Herlihy. It is a down grade under the bridge and a difficult turn for the ladder truck into Washington street. Just as the horses of the truck reached Washington street a 7-year-old boy darted from the sidewalk on the opposite side of the street directly in front of the oncoming horses in an effort to cross the street.

Patrolman McCarthy saw the boy's danger and without thought of his own danger he caught the child and swung him to the sidewalk just as Driver Herlihy reined his horses in and in such a way as to throw the high horse, so that the officer and the child escaped by the closest margin, the horse in falling grazing the shoulder of Patrolman McCarthy.

The speed of the horses on the ladder truck was such that when the horse was thrown by Driver Herlihy the animal was dragged nearly 50 feet. The ladder truck swung around so as to blockade Washington street for a few minutes, until the fallen horse was got on its feet again. Fortunately not a strap of the harness was broken and the horse that fell was in no way injured.

TWO ATTACHMENTS

RECENTLY RECORDED AT LOCAL REGISTRY

Among the recent attachments recorded at the court house are the following: J. C. Warner vs. Orville E. Coon, in the sum of \$5000, and Connors Bros. Co. vs. John J. Gray, ad damnum \$3000.

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PRESIDENT TAFT

Opposes the Sugar Inquiry Just Now

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Atty. Gen. Wickersham has convinced the president finally that a congressional investigation of the sugar trust will be unwise until the New York cases are finished, and the president has urged the republican senators who contemplated introducing resolutions of inquiry to hold off for awhile.

These senators have not decided just what they will do, but they are inclined to listen to the president. All of them say that the investigation must come some time during the session, but that there is plenty of time. "We shall be in session several months," said a senator who already has a resolution of inquiry prepared, "and we certainly will investigate, but the situation confronts us that if we should pass a resolution of inquiry now and the New York cases should fall, we would have to shoulder the responsibility. It is my judgment that we should yield to the president and wait, but we who are in favor of the investigation will hold a conference in a day or two and decide finally."

DR. CHAS. FAGANI

Says That Suicide is Justified

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—A defence of suicide under modern social conditions was expounded to the West Side Y. M. C. A. last night by Dr. Charles I. Fagani, who spoke on "The Dugbear of Socialism."

"A man out of work, with a wife and family dependent on him, and four weeks behind with the rent," said the doctor, "is justified, under modern social conditions, in committing suicide."

"It is enough to break one's heart to think of the conditions under which thousands go cheerfully to their 15 hours of daily work and at night herd back like cattle to the pens they call home."

REV. H. WATTELLE, O. M. I.

Has Been Appointed Superior of St. Joseph's Parish

Rev. Henri Watelle, O. M. I., formerly of the diocese of Cambrai, France, and lately director of the Juniorate of Buffalo, N. Y., has been appointed superior of St. Joseph's parish, this city, to succeed the late Fr. Campeau, O. M. I. Fr. Watelle is expected to arrive in Lowell today in company with Very Rev. Fr. Fallon, provincial of the Oblate order. They left Buffalo for Lowell yesterday.

Rev. Henri Watelle is a young man of exceptional ability. He was born at Cambrai, France, in 1877. He made

his vow in 1901 and was ordained to the priesthood in 1904. He came to Lowell two years ago and preached a retreat at Society Notre Dame de Lourdes.

A week or more ago it was reported, though not officially, that Rev. J. A. Pelletier, O. M. I., superior of St. Peter's parish, Plattsburg, N. Y., and assistant provincial of the Oblate order, would be appointed superior of the St. Joseph's parish, but evidently there was no foundation in fact for the report.

COST \$1,000,000 SECOND TRIAL

New Building for University of Chicago

Of Calhoun on Charge of Bribery

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—The Record-Herald this morning says:

Plans are in contemplation for giving the University of Chicago the finest physical laboratory in the United States, if not in the world. It is said that before all the plans are consummated the plant will have cost \$1,000,000. All of the money is to be furnished by Martin Ryerson, president of the board of trustees of the university who also was the donor of the present Ryerson laboratory at the university.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—The second trial of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United railroads of this city on the charge of offering former Supervisor John Furey a bribe of \$1000, began this morning with the examination of talesmen by Dist. Atty. Langdon.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Two hundred men of the village of Hughsonville searched all last night without finding trace of Miss Marguerite Donerty, the 18 year old daughter of the Rev. William Donerty, pastor of the Hughsonville Presbyterian church, who disappeared Sunday afternoon.

Bloodhounds were again put on the trail this morning. It is believed by many Hughsonville residents that Miss Donerty while temporarily irresponsible wandered away.

GIRL STILL MISSING

AEROGRAM SENT 1200 MILES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—An aérogram sent by Baron Shibusawa from the steamer Chiyu Maru, 1200 miles out at sea, has been received by the San Francisco chamber of commerce in reply to its despatch by wireless from here last Wednesday. The baron was chairman of the honorary commercial commissioners of Japan who recently completed a tour of this country.

WIT AND HUMOR FOR SUN READERS

WHERE LAND IS CHEAP.



Lone Horseman: "Can you tell how far it is to the Crawford ranch?"
New Mexican Farmer: "Can't stop now. Me an' Bill Ruckers is playin' a game of checkers, an' it's my move."



GROWN WISE.

"Is yoh husband lookin' foh work?"
"Yes, he's done foun' out dat it's less work to go out lookin' foh work dan it is to stay home an' chop wood an' carry water foh de washtubs."



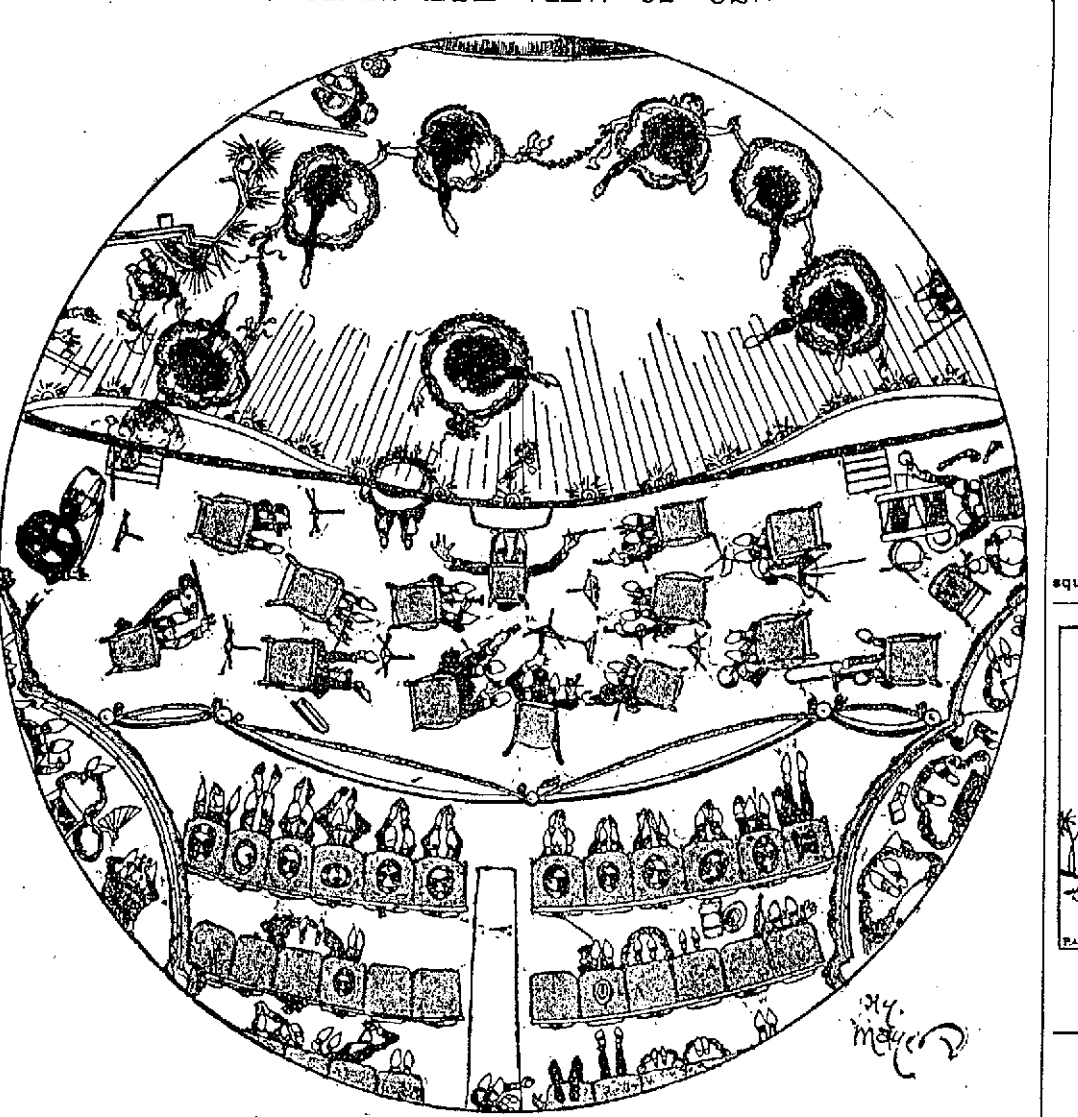
OVERWORKED.

"The edge of a razor improves by laying it away for a time."
"That being the case, I'd advise you to lay the one you are using away for about a thousand years."



"A SOCIAL LION."

WORM'S EYE VIEW OF US.



AT A THEATER.



STILL KNOCKING.

"Just to think, Henry—the great polar explorer states that there are spots up in the far north where it would be impossible to open your mouth without freezing to death."
"Ah, now I understand why it is that women never try to discover the north pole."



TRUE TO HIS WORD.

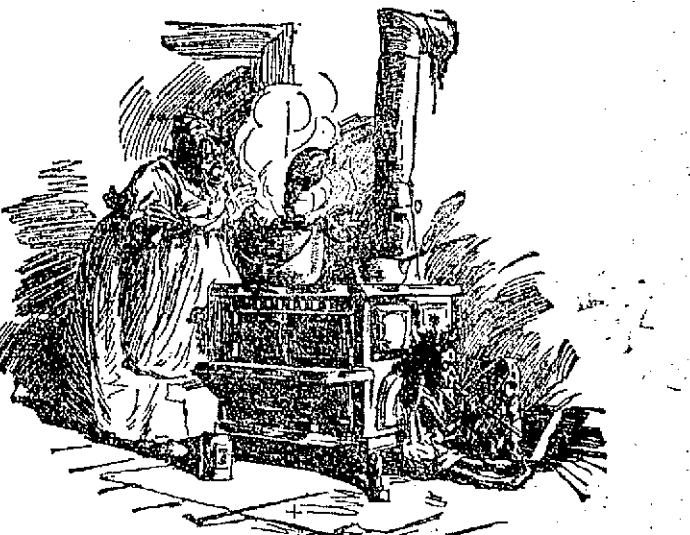
"Yass, dat husband ob mine am de laziest man in town."
"Lazy? Why, didn't he promise to go to work wid a pick aftah marriage?"
"If he did he must hab meant a toothpick. Dat's all he's been wukin' since den."



THE LOBSTER TURNED RED.

"When that old lobster got in the way of that ball our captain roasted him."
"Our captain must be advancing new ideas in the food line."
"How is that?"
"Roasting lobsters on the gridiron."

COMPASSION.



Mrs. Frellinghuysen: "Bress mah heart, 'f I'd knowed d' pore thing would equal so I wouldn't 'a' biled him."



JUNGLE FASHION NOTE.

The latest style in neckties.



TERRIBLE.

"Now, Willie, pray that your teacher will get well."
"But, mamma, if I do he might."

A NEEDED REFORM.



Count Franganapoli: "Ah, hal Bontri, we stayn in America little while we teacha ze blockheads to make spaghetti vat is white."

STRADIVARIUS FATALLY BURNED

\$16,000 One Presented to Young Musician

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Joseph Drexel has presented in Domenico Bove, the young Italian violinist of this city, a Stradivarius which was the property of the late Antonin Dvorak. It is said Mrs. Drexel paid \$16,000 for the instrument, but she declined to confirm that statement. She said she learned that Mrs. Dvorak, the widow of the musician, was willing to part with the Stradivarius and she had bought it; that was all. Bove had attracted the interest of Mrs. Drexel, and she presented the violin to him.

HE PAID \$30,000

To Secure a Divorce From His Wife

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 6.—The granting of an absolute divorce to Mrs. Mary H. Dickson from her husband, Dr. Joseph Z. Dickson, Saturday, caused a ripple of excitement when it came known yesterday and the fact was also brought out that the famous Sewickley Heights physician paid his wife \$30,000 to procure the divorce from him quietly without making use of any of the sensational facts which she gleaned recently in preparing to file her suit for divorce.

Dr. Dickson agreed not to contest the suit for divorce, which was somewhat of a disappointment to the morbid public, as a most sensational divorce case had been expected.

Many little obligations of life can be discharged in good taste with a box of good cigars.

We don't talk about cigars that are cheap, but about good cigars that at our prices no one can match.

A few examples:

GEN. BRADDOCK, Colonial size, box of 25, \$1.00

RICORO, Perfectionado size, box of 13, \$1.00

PALMA DE CUBA, Delicados size, box of 25, \$1.00

BENEFACITOR, Invincible size, box of 25, \$1.50

SANTA BANA, Perfecto size, box of 50, \$1.50

UNITED CIGAR STORES

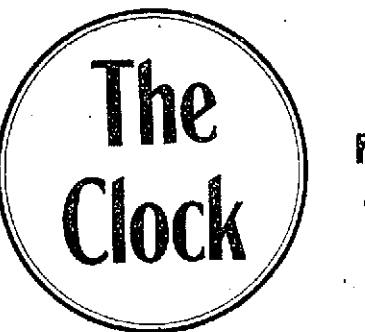
COAL, WOOD and COKE

The best that money can buy at rock bottom prices. Remember I will not be undersold. Telephone your orders here where your trade will be appreciated. Mail and telephone orders will receive immediate attention.

John P. Quinn

Office and Yards Gorham and Dix Sts. Telephone 1180 or 2480; if one is busy call the other.

All Eyes On



December 6, 1909

Is likely to be the Greatest Day in the history of Lowell—good old Lowell—the Lowell where everybody works and where they all pull together, one for all and all for one. Tell all your relations that Lowell is a good place to live in—a warm corner in every home and plenty of COKE in the cellar.

Why is the Y. M. C. A. Clock like a Waterbury? That's easy—because it takes lots of hard work to wind it up, but started, it goes and gets there on time.

We shall sell lots of COKE tomorrow. Why? Because we live in LOWELL.

LOWELL GAS LIGHT CO.

The Patient's Clothing Caught Fire

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—Miss Mary T. Larkin, 32, of Nahant, a patient of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents in Roxbury, was so badly burned in that institution Saturday forenoon that she died late in the day at the Massachusetts General hospital.

News of the fatality did not become known until yesterday, when the police were notified.

The hospital authorities and nurses at the hospital are free from any blame in connection with the burns which caused the woman's death, as the young woman declared before she lapsed into unconsciousness that she herself was wholly to blame for the accident.

A low coal fire smoldering in the grate before which she stepped in the hopes that the heat would alleviate her pains, set fire to a flimsy kimono which she was wearing, and before the flames could be smothered by the attendants she was burned from head to foot.

Doubtless the hasty action of the nurses and matron Mrs. Mills, prevented instant death, as well as a fire in the hospital, as they appeared almost instantly in the convalescents' ward after the girl had screamed for help.

REP. FOWLER

COMMENTS ON THE TARIFF COMMISSION BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Representative Charles W. Fowler of New Jersey gave out a statement last night outlining and commenting on the tariff commission bill which he will introduce in the house of representatives. The bill, as described by Mr. Fowler, provides that congress shall fix the maximum and minimum tariff schedules and rates and that the commission, consisting of 15 members, shall with the approval of the president, fix the actual rates to be paid at some point between the maximum and minimum rates so established by congress.

Returning to his attack upon the present control of congress, Mr. Fowler declared it to be now perfectly clear "that unless the republican party gets rid of Aldrichism and Cannonism, the people will get rid of the republican party."

LOWELL BEATEN

High School Eleven Lost to Waltham

Lowell High football team went to Waltham Saturday afternoon and was defeated by the high school team of that place by a score of 38 to 5. While Lowell was defeated it has the honor of being the only team to score on the Waltham aggregation this season.

Twice during the game Lowell went through Waltham's line for large gains. The work of the Lowell back line was good, and Gargan and Canney showed up well when it came to carrying the ball. Lowell's touchdown was made by Gargan.

The lineup and summary:

Waltham High	Lowell High
Stankard lb	re Redmond, Donovan
Cobb lt	rt Donoghue
Blower, Frost lg	rg Rooney
Guthrie c	e Bartlett, Rossier
S. Smith, Buche, Albro, Swift, Thomas	lg Flanders
Miller rt	lt Swann, Spalding
Evans, Ryan, Filson, St. George re	le McMahon, Cawley
T. Smith qb	qb Connell
Darry lb	rb Leggett
Leary rhb	lhb Gargan, Bailey
Sanderson fb	fb Cannoy, Slattery

Score: Waltham High 38, Lowell High 5. Touchdowns, Miller, Darry 2, Leary 2, Cobb, Gargan. Goals from touchdowns: Sanderson 6, Safety: Guthrie. Umpire: H. Foster, Jr., Harvard. Referee: J. J. Hallahan, B. H. A. Head linesman: T. Handrahan, W. A. A. Field judge: W. H. Bentley, Bowdoin. Time: 25 and 20 minutes periods.

The Lakeview Inn, property of Owen J. Carney, damaged by fire yesterday, week, was insured through the T. C. Lee agency.

"JOE" THOMAS DROPPED DEAD

Writes That He is in Fine Condition

Not since George Gardner was defeating all comers in this city has there been such interest among local sports as is manifest in the bouts at the Gladstone club tomorrow evening when Joe Thomas, the former welterweight champion of the world, and Tommy Crawford, one of the most promising men of his weight in the country will meet.

That Thomas is in fine condition is evidenced by the following letter received from him by the sporting editor of The Sun this morning:

Philadelphia, Dec. 5th.

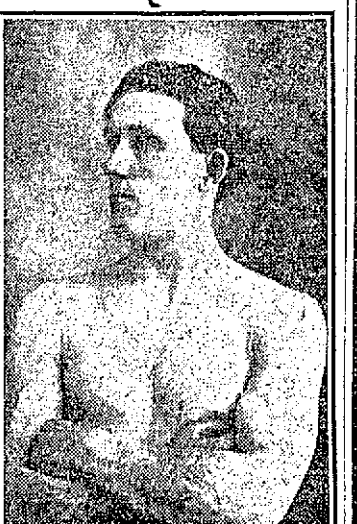
Sporting Editor, Lowell Sun: Dear Sir: Just signed articles last evening to box Frank Klaus of Pittsburgh, before the National A. A. of Philadelphia, Saturday night, December 18th. I feel confident of winning from him as easily as I did from McKinnon. We have agreed to box straight rules. I will arrive in Lowell Tuesday morning with my trainer Freddie Sears of Philadelphia, and expect to knock out Crawford, as I am in fine shape for the bout.

Hoping you are in good health and with regards to my Lowell friends, I remain

Yours truly,

Joe Thomas.

Thomas has fought but a few times in the east and hence a large number of Boston sports are expected to be present tomorrow evening. He is considered the most gentlemanly fighter in the business and outside the ring would never be taken as an exponent of the manly art. Crawford has never been seen in New England and there is great interest taken in his coming.



TOMMY CRAWFORD, Who Meets Joe Thomas Tomorrow.

bout with Thomas as he has been getting decisions from good men and is now going against a top-notch. The Gladstone club made a ten strike in getting the bout on here. The semi-final bout between Billie Clinton and Jack O'Brien promises to be a rip-tail-roarer while the curtain raiser will be of six rounds between Young Ross and Young Kelly of this city. The meeting will be for members in good standing only. Speaking of Thomas' ability George Gardner, who saw the 20 and the 32 round bouts between Thomas and Stanley Ketchel, states that no man ever gave Ketchel a harder fight and that Ketchel admitted the fact afterward.

Morley at Lawrence

Jimmie Morley will meet Eddie McMahon of California before the U. S. Cycle club of Lawrence Thursday evening and they will go 12 rounds at 142 pounds. McMahon was brought east by Stanley Ketchel and is considered a top notcher. If Morley puts him away his name will be made.

Maguire at the Armory

Freddie Maguire and Mike Malia are booked again for six rounds at the Armory A. A. in Boston on Tuesday evening, Dec. 14 (election night).

SATURDAY EVENING WHIST CLUB

The Saturday Evening Whist club held its regular meeting Saturday evening. The first prize for ladies was won by Miss Isabelle Sabers, the first prize for gents by Mr. Gilbert Sabers. The consolation for ladies was won by Miss Margaret Malone; consolation for gents by Mr. Peter Gillispie.

The Thompson Hardware Co. suggests a beautiful present, viz. brass candlesticks, of which they have a great assortment.

NORTH ENDS WON

The North End football team defeated the Florence club eleven in one of the most exciting contests of the season on the north common Saturday afternoon by the score of 7 to 5. The game was witnessed by a large crowd of spectators and proved to be very interesting. The North Ends will close their season next Saturday.

OLD MOON

UNION MADE

You are sure they are clean

HAND MADE

You are sure they are made right.

Cigar

HUNTER & GORHAM CO.
MAKERS - EST. 1845

Woman Had Addressed Sunday School

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Sarah McConkey, 83 years old, dropped dead in the Sunday school of the First Congregational church yesterday afternoon at the close of an address to the older women's class, of which she was a member, on the subject of liberality and benevolence.

As she finished her address she was seen to gasp for breath, collapse and fall back into her seat. A physician was summoned, but she was dead before he reached the church. He pronounced death due to heart failure.

Mrs. McConkey came to Springfield several years ago to make her home

with her daughter, Miss Bertha McConkey, who is supervisor of the primary schools in this city. Another daughter, Miss Eva McConkey, is principal of the kindergarten department of the normal school at New Britain, Ct.

DRACUT

Tax Collector Arthur W. Colburn has sent special notices to all those who have not as yet paid their poll taxes.

The notice states that all poll taxes assessed for the present year were due ten days after the bills were presented, and urge prompt payment in order to avoid the issuance of summonses.

Master Bertrill Berryman, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Berryman, of 53 Pine avenue, Collinsville, observed the 10th anniversary of his birth Wednesday.

A number of his friends assisted him in celebrating the event and the little host was the recipient of many presents. Games were played and luncheon served.

MATHEW INSTITUTE

HELD REGULAR MEETING YESTERDAY MORNING

The regular meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute was held yesterday morning at the society's headquarters in the Mansur building. President James J. Gallagher in the chair. Three new members were admitted and four propositions were received.

The building committee reported that the new hall has brought in \$1200 this year. Payment on the mortgage will start next month.

On the occasion of the 28th anniversary of the organization J. A. Shedd, president of the C. T. A. U., will address the members, as will also other prominent temperance workers. The affair will be held on Dec. 28. The semi-annual election of officers will take place on the last Sunday of this month. Nearly all of the present board of government will retire. President Shedd made

Gallagher has not yet announced whether he would run for a third term, and in case he decides not to, several of the members have announced their intention to run. Among these are John A. Sullivan, John W. Sharkey and Win. J. Gargan.

TRADES AND LABOR

MEETING OF THE DELEGATES YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

The Trades and Labor council held open house yesterday afternoon, and heard from candidates for office. Candidates for mayor were heard from, as were also candidates for the board of aldermen and a few candidates for the common council. The introduction of candidates was preceded by a business meeting. Reports were heard and several routine matters were disposed of.

Mr. T. J. Garvey spoke for the cigar makers and it was decided to urge the new drug stores to put Lowell made cigars on their list of supplies.

A. G. POLLARD COMP'Y

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

Christmas Stocks Are in Readiness

And we strongly advise the making out of lists and the starting of the gift purchases. A look around the several holiday departments of this old store will convince you that we are more than ever prepared for Holiday Shopping. We are going to give you the best service we can plan this season at all times, but the most comfortable shopping can be done this week.

THE BOOK STORE

Our sale of Editions de Luxe which is still in progress, has made more gift book thoughts than any other event in our years of book selling and it's a good thing to buy books early, for a new book is newer now than it will be two weeks later. Look over our assortment of children's books, our religious works, our books of travel and adventure. Here, too, you'll find the newest fiction from almost every publisher in the land. Our catalog is free, a perusal of which will help you in your book choosing.

Thousands of new booklets and calendars are here and the best values we've ever seen.

PALMER STREET CENTRE AISLE

The Dolls Are Ready

All sizes, all prices and thousands to choose from. If you're going to dress one, it's high time you were about it.

PALMER STREET CENTRE AISLE

Gifts For The Wee Tots

Besides the usual warm coverings which the little ones are bound to be remembered with we've a whole car full and more of the sort of playthings which will delight their little hearts. "Something different" is what we're all looking for. Be sure you'll find it here among these Knitted Novelties.

WEST SECTION

Bargains in Household Furnishings

We need more space for our holiday goods. The following low prices should make it for us.

COAL HODS, SIZES, 15, 16, 17

Japaned black.....15c, 18c Galvanized.....21c, 24c, 27c

Sleeve Boards, usual price 15c, sale price.....10c

Wash Boards, reversible, usual price 35c, sale price.....21c

Mrs. Pott's Irons, nickled, usual price \$1.19 set, sale price.....89c Set

Preserving Kettles, gray enameled, usual price 40c, sale price.....25c

Brooms, 3-sewed, nr al price 35c, sale price.....29c

Tar Glycerine Soap, usual price 5c cake, sale price, 5 Cakes.....20c

Water Glasses, 2 styles, usual price 35c dozen, sale price.....2c Each

Glass Bread and Celery Trays, usual price 25c each, sale price.....15c Each

Fruit Sauces, decorated, usual price 15c each, sale price.....7c Each

Plates, decorated, usual price 15c, sale price.....7c Each

MERRIMACK STREET BASEMENT

FOR WOOD BURNING

We have one of the largest assortments of the newest blanks to be found in New England. Pyrography takes time and there are not so many working hours before Christmas.

Handkerchief and Glove Boxes 10c, 25c and 35c

Picture Frames 15c, 19c, 25c, 35c, 50c

Book Racks.....25c and 50c

Mirrors.....35c, 50c, 87c

"Pyroging" Outfits 15c to \$3 Each

East Section, Centre Aisle

FOR MEN

Our man's store is convenient to the door, and has for your inspection the largest selection in Lowell. If you seek here for that man's gift he'll be more than thankful.

Neckwear.....25c to \$1.50

Collars.....\$1.50 the Box

Link and Pin Sets.....25c to \$1

Knitted Mufflers.....25c to \$1

Dress Shirt Shields.....\$1 to \$3.50

Suspenders, boxed.....25c to \$2

Hose.....15c to \$2

Gloves for street.....\$1 to \$2

Gloves, fur lined.....\$2.50 to \$6

Wool Gloves.....25c to \$1.50

Shirts.....50c to \$2

Night Shirts.....50c to \$1

Pajamas.....\$1 to \$2.50

Union Suits.....\$1 to \$5

Shirts and Drawers 50c to \$2.50

Path Robes.....\$2.50 to \$10

Cont Sweater.....\$1 to \$6

House Jackets.....\$5 to \$10

East Section, Left Aisle

RIBBONS

For Xmas Work

Fancy Dresdens in all widths and combinations of colors, both dark and light backgrounds; 5 and 6 inch widths,

39c, 49c, 59c, 69c Yard

Also Persian and Moire Jacquard weaves in pink, blue and white.

Remnants of Persians and Dresden Ribbons, 4 and 5 inch widths, 30c and 40c quality,

19c Yard

5 and 6 inch widths, 59c quality.....25c and 29c Yard

Full line of Plaid Ribbons for misses' hat trimmings and hair bows—all prices.

West Section, Centre Aisle

Furnishings

For Men

THE LOWELL SUN

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The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1908 was

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1909. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

THE LUDLOW STRIKERS.

The strikers at Ludlow have displayed great self-control under the circumstances. In many strikes where there was not one-third the provocation, there has been violence of the worst kind. This leads us to believe that the Ludlow strikers are not such a bad lot if they received any kind of decent treatment.

DR. COOK'S RECORDS.

It is somewhat to Dr. Cook's disadvantage that his claims have been discredited in this country before his data reached the University of Copenhagen. The professors of that institution cannot fail to be put upon their guard by the manner in which Dr. Cook has been discredited in his own country. Still if he gets a verdict from Copenhagen it will be accepted as reliable and will, in a great measure, bring him vindication in spite of Peary's onslaughts.

THE HOTTEST ON RECORD.

The campaign which is on in Great Britain and Ireland will be one of the shortest and hottest on record. Parliament has been dissolved till the middle of January, when the new parliament will meet. Already the contending leaders are on the stump, and the Christmaside will put no stop to their activity. It is just possible that there may be some very noisy demonstrations in London, expressive of popular indignation against the lords. Whether he meant it or not, but probably under pressure of the situation, King Edward in his speech proroguing parliament, thanked the commons for making provision for the national expenditures, but he regretted that the provision has proved unavailing.

REDUCTION IN THE TAX RATE.

In this as in every municipal campaign the people want to know all about the municipal expenditures for the year in comparison with those of last year and the causes which tended to increase or to reduce the tax rate. The citizens want to know if we have a lower tax rate, what officials, if any, are to get credit for the reduction in the tax rate. Last year our tax rate was \$20.40; this year the rate is \$19.00.

What brought about the reduction? Was it a policy of economy at city hall? Was it wise management, retrenchment in expenditures or making the appropriations go farther than they went before?

No, it was none of these things. The causes were such as to preclude any attempt on the part of any city official to claim credit for the reduction in the tax rate.

As well might any city official claim credit for the changes of the moon or the vicissitudes of the seasons as for the lowering of the tax rate this year.

One of the things that reduced the tax rate was the increase in the valuation of city property over last year. In personal property the increased value was \$1,795,100.33 in real estate, \$704,410, making a total of \$2,499,510.33. The tax on this amount at the present rate was \$48,900.40, which reduced the tax rate to the extent of 63 cents.

The increase in the number of polls over the number assessed in 1908 was 1482, which at two dollars each amounts to \$2964. That makes a reduction in the tax rate of 4 cents.

The next item to reduce the tax rate was the reduction in the state tax over that of last year by the amount of \$21,930. That made a reduction of 28 cents.

Last year we paid out \$1032.50 for the armory tax. This year there was no such tax, and this reduced the rate to the amount of 1 cent.

The next and final item to decrease the rate was the overlappings which this year were \$6,013.20 less than last year. This represents a decrease of 8 cents.

making a total reduction in the tax rate from that of last year of \$1.04

Then on the other side there were just two items that tended to increase the rate over that of last year, the first being an increase of \$11,300 in appropriations, raising the rate to the extent of 14 cents

The county tax this year was \$8,470.47 greater than the tax of last year. That would increase the tax rate

Then the total increase of 24 cents deducted from the total decrease of \$1.04 leaves the net decrease in the tax rate

Thus the assessors established the tax rate of the present year at \$19.00. With this reduction the city hall administration had practically nothing to do except to compute and record it.

The large increase in the value of personal property was due mainly to the fact that the sum of \$817,150 was turned over to the city under the inheritance law subject to taxation, yielding \$16,604 in taxes for the present year. Should that be credited to the ruling administration at city hall?

The greater amount received from the corporation tax this year was anticipated by the appropriations committee and reckoned as \$100,000, the actual amount being about \$105,000. That was one of the most important items in fixing the tax rate, and it was due to the action of the legislature in changing the law regulating the distribution of the tax.

The Lowell delegation of the legislature of which Rep. John F. Meehan was a member, with a couple of exceptions, worked and voted for the change in the law. Rep. Meehan worked hard for the passage of the measure and made a strong speech in favor of the bill. Thus then the reduction of 80 cents in the tax rate resulted largely from the effect of statutory changes. The appropriations were higher than last year and that tended to make the rate higher instead of lower. Hence the lower tax rate cannot be held up as a political asset for any city official who held office last year, having resulted as it did from the increased valuation, the increase in the amount received from the corporation tax, a reduction in the state tax and a few minor causes with which our officials at city hall had nothing whatever to do.

If any candidate is to receive credit for helping to bring it about, that candidate is John F. Meehan, democratic nominee for mayor.

SEEN AND HEARD

It must be fine for a woman to be married to a weather forecaster, and know without looking at the paper on Monday morning whether to hang out her clothes or not.

Some people seem to think that the injunction, "Tell the truth," means to say something disagreeable about somebody.

Women can never understand how men can get so much excited over a political campaign when there are such important things in this world as dressmaking.

Now that ballooning is getting to be a common sport, we shall soon have plenty of witnesses who can tell us whether it is true or not that every cloud has a silver lining.

"The man who can take defeat gracefully will finally win a great victory. We never know it to fall," says the Atchafalaya Globe—but we are inclined to think that Mr. Bryan is an exception to the rule, and there are others.

This is the season when the suburban backyard farmer doubts if he will do much gardening next year, but he will be as enthusiastic as ever in the spring.

Why encourage people to learn to like olives? If the people who don't like them let them alone, there will be more of them for those who do.

When a man's automobile runs well, he acts as proud as if he had made it, but when it is out of order, he promptly puts the blame on the manufacturer.

Does the servant ever really believe her mistress when her mistress tells her how much a cup she has broken costs?

It makes a man stop to think sometimes, when he goes up in the attic and sees the style of the silk hat that he wore proudly thirty years ago.

Pompeii in its prime must have been a great town for handlarks. In all the excavations they haven't dug up even a single unpaid rent bill.

Sometimes a man of middle life can trace the beginning of his prosperity to a good blowing-up that he got when he was young.

In the bottom of his heart, almost every man thinks he is a good judge of character. That is why the people with schemes find it so easy to get rich.

Every man has at least one redeeming quality. For instance, all men are mortal.

TWILIGHT TOWN.

Down a drowsy, dewy hill, leads the road away

To the walls of Twilight Town at the close of day;

There the people wander slow down the shadow street;

Fingers to their lips when they chance to meet.

All the houses, painted gray blink their sleepy eyes;

Mothers, all along the way, whisper lullabies

Each bird baby cuddles down in its purple nest;

This is quiet Twilight Town—the watchword there is Rest.

—Youth's Companion.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

It is a strange fact that the wonderful country called Alaska, the most interesting of all the American possessions, has been completely ignored by dramatists. "The Wolf," "The Wolf of the Plains," "The Spellers," and "The Call of the North" all threaten to give us

at least a glimpse of life in the far north, but, somehow, the Alaska of Jack London's masterly works has failed to find its way behind the footlights. We have read of the beautiful Alaska, of its wonderful grip on the strong men which forces them to live lives of terrible hardship through the long winter, and we have seen the opportunity for a great American play with Alaska as its background, and now we see the announcement of "The Heart of Alaska," a story of the frozen north, a romance of the last American frontier, written and produced by Henry D. Carey. "The Heart of Alaska" comes to the Opera House tonight.

"BREWSTER'S MILLIONS"

The stage version of George Barr McCutcheon's popular novel, "Brewster's Millions," has proved its right to the distinction of being the most successful comedy of the times. The original New York company headed by Robert Ober, with a record of upwards of one hundred consecutive weeks, will be seen here at the Opera House Dec. 8th and 9th. The dramatization of "Brewster's Millions" was a clever piece of work for which honors are due to Whitchell Smith and Byron Ongley, but to Frederic Thompson is due the credit of making the play the real thing.

ELSIE JANIS

Elsie Janis, youngest and most radiant of American stars, seems to be better fitted as Cynthia Bright in "The Fair Co-Ed" than any other musical comedy vehicle in which she has ap-



ELSIE JANIS.

peared since she abandoned the vaudeville stage for Mr. Charles Dillingham's careful management. George Ade is the author of "The Fair Co-Ed," which, as the title indicates, has its scene at a "fresh water college," which is trying the experiment of co-education of the sexes. New York and Chicago have both found much to admire in Miss Janis and in the new musical play to which Gustav Liders has written some very catchy lyrics. Miss Janis with one of Mr. Dillingham's exquisite productions and a carefully selected supporting company is to be seen at the Opera House Friday, Dec. 10. The sale of seats opens Tuesday morning, at 9 o'clock.

REBECCA OF SUNNYBROOK FARM. "That Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" will prove as popular on the stage as she has been in the familiar "Rebecca" stories is now an assured fact. The play combines the popular elements of

the "Old Homestead," "Little Lord Fauntleroy," "The Prince and the Pauper," and other plays of the heart-interest character. The scene of the play is laid in a quaint New England village, and is one that always appeals to the hearts of genuine Americans and the scenic inviolability of the play will be nearly perfect from a realistic standpoint as the artists can attain.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

No higher value in amusement has ever been offered for the money, than the metropolitan vaudeville bill that opens at the Hathaway theatre today. A program of all-star quality is headed by "My Awful Dad," a side-splitting farce, presented by the eminent comedians, Frederick Bond and Fremont Benton. It is the cleverest of farces and has for its hero a lawyer of 45 years, with sporty proclivities. He has not had an opportunity to sow his wild oats as a boy, and since his marriage his inclinations in that direction have been nipped in the bud by his watchful wife. She goes away on a trip, however, and her husband starts in on a career of riotous enjoyment, to the scandal of his studious son, who has to foot his papa's bills. Mixed up in the plot is a dashing widow, who is doomed to lose all of her property if she marries a man under fifty years of age, and her adventures with the frisky lawyer are productive of much and merry entertainment. Elsie Bechm is a vocalist of unusual attractiveness. The quality of her voice is one of the novel features of the offering, as it is of extraordinary low range, and she sings tones as deep as those of a man.

"The Clown and the Human Doll" is a novel European importation presented by Horton and La Trisha. In this act, Mlle. La Trisha exercises such perfect control over her muscles that in order to satisfy the skeptical that no deception is being practiced, Mr. Horton carries the doll through the audience. A touch on any part of the body gives the impression that the doll is wonderful from the illusory standpoint, and throughout the act Jack Horton injects an uproarious line of comedy. An act sure to please the ladies and children is furnished by Wormwood Animals. The troupe of monkeys included in the cast are the equals of all the Consols, Peters and Lady Bettys combined, and there are also a number of "cute" and well trained dogs. Manning and Ford, two youths who have been winning vaudeville success all over the country, will give an up-to-date dancing act. Previous to their eastern appearance this season, they have been on a tour which took them all the way to the Pacific coast and back. Browning and Levan are very faithful in their skill. Nearly a Soldier. The scene takes place in a recruiting office, one of the men impersonating a recruiting officer and the other a Hebrew who is demure of enlisting. The dialogue incident to the third degree procedure that the Jew is compelled to undergo is comic.

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STAR THEATRE

Vaudeville's best female act presented by the Danzig sisters was a feature of the Star theatre today. Herman Fuller, bone soloist and rube comedian, presents a very funny act. There were new motion pictures and illustrated songs. New vaudeville is produced every Monday and Thursday. Picture programs are changed every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The program at the Academy of Music this week is an excellent one. The most conspicuous of the vaudeville will be the three Pattens in comedy and music. "Chevalier," the trick violinist, has a novelty. He plays the violin with old shoes and wash basins. "The Travellers," illustrated songs, are three reels of the latest moving pictures comprise the banner bill of the season. Performances are given every afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock and every evening from 7 to 10 o'clock.

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THEATRE VOYONS

Today the feature picture at the Theatre Voyons will be "Three Thanksgivings," a story of a young man's life. There is an enjoyable comedy and several dramatic subjects on the bill. The songs will include "Flow, Gentle Devon," a well known duet, sung by James and Lillian Dales.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Wm. J. Calhoun, a Chicago attorney and diplomat, admitted last night that Secretary of State Knox has offered him the post of minister to China. Mr. Calhoun explained that he was induced by Secretary Knox to reconsider a determination not to accept the appointment which was offered two weeks ago.

"At that time," said Mr. Calhoun last night, "the offer was made to me and I asked for time in which to consider the matter. Early last week I telegraphed Mr. Knox that I could not accept. I received a reply urging me to reconsider my decision. Finally, on Friday I telegraphed him I would consider the offer further."

"Since my last communication to Mr. Knox I have heard nothing further. The post has not been formally tendered me by President Taft."

The opinion prevails among his friends that Mr. Calhoun will accept.

OLDEST METHODIST CLERGYMAN. EAST MINNEAPOLIS, Vt., Dec. 6.—Celebrating his 100th birthday, Rev. St. W. H. H. said to be the oldest Methodist clergyman in the country, preached the sermon in the village church here yesterday.

Mr. H. H. was born in Starkboro, and had 22 posterities in Vermont and New York. During his long service he attended 1200 funerals and married 210 couples. He preached the funeral for 75 years, and retired when he reached the age of 90 years.

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PASSION PLAY WOMAN HELD UP

Interesting Lecture by Henry Ellsworth | By Ruffian on Road in Chelmsford

A pictorial reproduction of Oberammergau, its people and their possor play was presented yesterday afternoon and evening at the Hathaway theatre by Henry Ellsworth under the auspices of the Lowell aeris, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

The program opened with an interesting story of the small village of Oberammergau by Mr. Ellsworth. Besides describing the village, he spoke of the beautiful life lived by the inhabitants of that place, after which a series of 300 colored pictures were thrown on the curtain.

Mr. Ellsworth told of his visit to the village ten years ago, on the occasion of the last passion play. He stated that his intention at that time was to remain only long enough to witness the grand spectacle, but he became so interested in the quaint village with its population of some 1400 people that he spent 15 weeks there.

During his stay he got personally acquainted with many of the residents, and learned a great deal of their mode of living. He said that the thing which impressed the visitor to Oberammergau was morality in its highest degree and all that is good and virtuous.

Mr. Ellsworth introduced, besides an extensive line of fine views, a select orchestra, a choir of 20 voices, cathedral chimes and a church organ to add to the realism of one of the most interesting and entertaining reproductions of the kind ever seen here. It was announced that the same views would be presented at the Hathaway theatre next Sunday.

LEFT A LEGACY

Ministry-at-Large Gets \$10,000

A legacy of \$10,000 has been paid the Ministry-at-Large and it comes at a very opportune time.

The money comes from the estate of Eli W. Hoyt, and has been gratefully received by the trustees of the institution, who have elected Dudley L. Page as their president, and are preparing to extend the scope of their work.

In the following letter to Freeman B. Shedd, trustee of the Hoyt estate, Harvey B. Greene, the treasurer of the Ministry-at-Large, states that the \$10,000 will be invested and only the interest used:

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 3, 1909.

Mr. Freeman B. Shedd, trustee of the Eli W. Hoyt estate:

My dear Sir: I want to thank you in behalf of the board of managers of the Ministry-at-Large, for the check of \$10,000 that I have just received from you, representing the bequest made to the Ministry-at-Large by the late Eli W. Hoyt. We feel grateful for the substantial interest shown by Mr. Hoyt in this Lowell's oldest charity. It comes at a time of great need, and is therefore the more appreciated. We shall invest the money and use only the interest for the poor of our city.

Sincerely yours,
Harvey B. Greene,
Treasurer of the Ministry-at-Large.

WILL BURY MRS. SNEAD. NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The class of '77 of Princeton university, it is said, will bury Mrs. Cecy Wardlaw Martin Snead, whose body was found in the bath tub of an unfurnished house in East Orange a week ago today. The class will also see that Mrs. Wardlaw, the mother of Virginia Wardlaw, who is now held here for examination in connection with the death, and her sister, Mrs. Snead, Sr., are cared for. John D. Wardlaw, a brother of Virginia Wardlaw, is said to have been a member of the class.

Insurance agents assigned to the case by the three companies in which Mrs. Cecy Snead held policies have discovered that J. D. W. Snead, a brother of Fletcher Snead, the missing husband, assigned a \$5000 policy to the joint benefit of the older Mrs. Snead and Miss Virginia Wardlaw shortly before his death. He was burned to death in the south.

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ALL AMERICAN FOOTBALL TEAM FOR SEASON OF 1909

ALL AMERICAN TEAM FOR 1909

Kilpatrick.....	Left end.....	Yale
Walker.....	Left tackle.....	Minnesota
Andrus.....	Left guard.....	Yale
Cooney.....	Center.....	Yale
Tobin.....	Right guard.....	Dartmouth
Fish.....	Right tackle.....	Harvard
Regnier.....	Right end.....	Brown
McGovern.....	Quarterback.....	Minnesota
Minot.....	Left halfback.....	Harvard
Allerdice.....	Right halfback.....	Michigan
Coy, captain.....	Fullback.....	Yale

By TOMMY CLARK.

THE building of an all American football eleven this year is harder than ever before, although none the less interesting. There is a wealth of good material for some positions, notably end guard and fullback, all of which is almost impossible to pick and choose without working a hardship. The excuse, if one must be sought, for the naming of an all star eleven lies in the opportunity it affords for a general comparison of the various players who made football history during the season just closed. There is something in a ranking which appeals to the average lover of sports, to say nothing of the stimulation it affords to the contestants in whatever branch to greater effort. There are scores of critics who take it upon themselves to pick an all American football team, and of necessity there must be a difference of opinion as to the relative merits of the many players.

The ideal team must be made up of players who were able to shine individually; of men who were reasonably consistent throughout the season; of men who were equally fast and aggressive, whether on the attack or on the defense; of men who proved their resourcefulness as well as their skill; of men who stood out above their fellows in the big games of the year when most was at stake. I have considered all these points in naming the all American and substitutes for 1909 as here published, with a view, however, to men who would prove effective and be adaptable for the proper development of team work and a comprehensive scheme of attack and defense.

Without generalizing further, the various positions with the candidates considered may be taken up in order.

Ends.

Since the football rules were revised some four years ago speedy, reliable ends are almost of the first importance. They must be quick to get down the field under punts, sure tacklers in the open, clean handlers of the forward pass and quick to diagnose opposing plays and ever ready to take advantage of fumbles or to secure the ball on side kicks. Of all ends this year two, in my opinion, stand out above the others as possessing all these qualifications—Kilpatrick of Yale and Regnier of Brown. Others worthy of consideration are Rademacher and Pettibone of Minnesota and Relfsnyder of Annapolis. Vaughn of Yale and Smith of Harvard. Borleske of Michigan, who had his leg broken some weeks ago, would come pretty near being given a position on the team were he able to finish the season out.

Kilpatrick played the most brilliant game of the year, in my judgment, and as an end compares favorably with such old stars as Campbell of Harvard, Hinkey of Yale and Davis and Henry of Princeton. It was almost impossible to box him up. He covered punts with almost instinctive sureness, while his tackling was hard, certain and effective. He was down the field under Coy's long punts in nearly all games like a racing automobile and unerring in his diagnosis of every play aimed at him. No problem was too complex for him to solve, and he seemed always to be at the exact spot where he was most needed. Regnier of Brown was not far behind him, and, while not so brilliant, perhaps, was equally strong and consistent. He followed the ball closely, provided excellent interference for his backs and when he missed a tackle usually turned the runner off for some other man to bring down.

In the game against Carlisle Regnier made the touchdown that put the Indians in the van and added three points to its score by kicking goals after Carlisle's goal line had been thrice crossed. Regnier was a demon on the defense, proving a hard and sure tackler and preventing the speedy Indian backs from making any gains of great distance around his end.

Tackles.

The material for the tackle positions this year is not so uniformly good as it was last season with a few exceptions. Captain Fish of Harvard, Walker of Minnesota, Lilley of Yale, Sherwin of Dartmouth, Casey of Michigan and McCree of Minnesota stand out as the leading tackles of the season just closed. Fish and Walker were rarely at fault in diagnosing the attack and seemed to have a knack of breaking through and spoiling many plays before they were fairly under way. Both were also conspicuous in providing interference and in tackling, and both were usually down the field under punts with their ends.

Guards.

In selecting Andrus of Yale and Tobin of Dartmouth as guards such strong players have been considered as Goebel of Yale, Powers of Minnesota, Rademacher of Chicago, Fisher of Harvard, Benbrook of Michigan and Dietrich of Pennsylvania. Guards do not get a chance to shine, as a rule, but Andrus and Tobin figured in many plays that would escape the average player in that position.

Center.

Cooney of Yale is selected for the pivotal position. He fills all requirements of a good center. In addition to passing well, charging sharply and supporting his guards in defensive work, he has speed enough to do more or less tackling in the open and quickness enough to grasp opportunities that have come his way. Others worthy of mention are Rademacher of Chicago, Parham of Minnesota and Withington of Harvard. Had Arnold of West Point been able to play the full

season there is little doubt that he would make a star. In Arpen Wisconsin has a center who gives great promise.

Quarterback.

McGovern of Minnesota and Sprackling of Brown stand out as the best

players in this position. McGovern was a fair quarterback, uncertain in catching punts and who did not seem to drive his team at top speed or get the greatest amount of speed out of their powerful attack. Wigglesworth was a slight improvement on O'Flaherty. Bergen, the diminutive Tiger against Old Eli and earned praise by his gameness in catching punt after punt despite the terrific tackling of the Blue team's ends. But yet he was not of all American caliber. He lacked the ability to keep his team on their toes all of the time and is only a fair general. Miller, Penn representative, was a brilliant but erratic quarterback. When he is good he is the superior of any man in the position, but when off his game he usually goes to the other extreme. He presented a marvelous exhibition against the Indians, but play-

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Halfbacks.

The 1909 season produced probably more good halfbacks than has been the case in many years. In fact, in selecting the halfbacks one has to scrutinize very closely the records of the men before choosing any. In looking over the list one finds many stellar lights—Phillips of Yale, Allerdice and Magidsohn of Michigan, Dalton of Annapolis, Tydemann of Cornell, Ryan of Dartmouth and Hart of Princeton.

Allerdice was very effective in gaining ground all season, and he has shone particularly as a runner through a broken field. His getting away from the ends after catching a punt in a fashion was little short of marvelous. It seemed to be impossible to stop him, and many times he was as elusive as an eel. Allerdice's kicking has been a big factor in every game Michigan has played this year. Besides being a rare

great Yale general of past football generations? Halfbacks.

Minot is one of the most valuable backs playing the game. In him are embodied all the qualities of an ideal back field man. He is a slashing line plunger and can skirt an end in wonderful fashion. On the defense he has no superior. He backs a line in great shape, and he is also a kicker of no mean ability. He is sure of at least four yards any time at all.

Fullback.

Ted Coy of Yale is given fullback position. He is in a class all alone. Coy is one of the best all around men in his position that the game ever knew. He punts and kicks well and is a wonder on the offensive. Coy had the best endurance powers of any back playing, and when he once started he

worked for the Crimson this year. He is strong at the line, built thickly together and with plenty of substance, and he plays football with the keen relish of the man who likes the game. His is not a forced athletic training.

through the season. The eleven as named would be fast and aggressive. From tackle the line would be invulnerable with five such strong and rugged, yet speedy, men. The ends would be down under all punts, turning off the runner or tackling with deadly sureness. The back field would be fast, powerful and resourceful in attack and strong in the handling of punts and running back the ball through a broken field.

In the kicking game, with Coy and Minot to "boot" the ball and Kilpatrick and Regnier to go down under kicks, the team would have little to fear. In the new style game the team would be about the best that could be formed. Regnier, Fish and Walker are all wonders in handling the forward pass and receiving inside kicks.

In the defensive game the team would be at its best. With Cooney at center and Tobin and Andrus guards and Walker and Fish tackles, the other

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No player in years has been developed on any eleven who can be considered the equal of Coy as a kicker. It is not that the Yale captain is a strong and savage punter, but that he has perfected the art of kicking so that his ability to place the ball makes him the equal of two men on defense.

Surpasses All Records.

The manner in which he baffled Harvard in this year's game never has been equaled on a football field. If his punts needed to be high and placed to a certain spot, that his ends might have the benefit of them, it seemed as if the ball could almost be depended upon to drop within the circumference of a located circle.

Was Harvard to be perplexed and confused by those darting outside kicks which shot over the line and dropped so perilously close to the goal that the slightest mistake might mean a touchdown for Yale. Coy continued dropping them, one after the other, between the fifteen yard line and the goal, and every Harvard player was kept on the jump to recover the ball. Twice the Crimson nearly muffed it, and had that happened Yale would have had a larger score.

Coy studied the position of his team carefully and the condition of his men. Pushing the Harvard defense back from the center of the field until it was well within the twenty-five yard line, and after feeling it out and being satisfied that its resistance would be too effectual for the hard worked Yale backs, Coy peppered the goal posts with tries for field goals, and, while he did not succeed as often as he had opportunities, the wisdom of his policy was manifest by the strength of the Crimson defense.

It was his last game on the gridiron—that is, his last with Yale—for he is a senior, and the term of years of his eligibility has ended. In many respects it was the greatest game that he ever played, although his work from the first day that he joined the Yale squad has been superb.

It will be a hard task for the Ells to find another Coy. His equal may not be discovered for years. Even though his going will leave a huge hole in the Yale team and the going of other of the Yale stars will cut down the strength of the eleven, the Ells have a large squad of second string men who are expected to shine in 1910.

JOHNSON'S FAST RISE.

Was Roustabout Only Few Years Ago Is Now a Champion.

Dame Fortune works fast among the prizefighters. The career of Jack Johnson shows this.

Johnson is on the top of the heap now. When he meets Jim Jeffries he will be escorted to the ring with ceremony and acclaim. Yet it wasn't very long ago that Johnson was a roustabout in a livery stable, picking up a few dollars on the side by fighting preliminaries before boxing clubs. Now he can pick up \$20,000 by a half hour scrap.

They tell how Johnson "snaked in" to see the Jeffries-Rublin fight in San Francisco. He walked out to the Mission A. C. early in the morning and sneaked into the arena with several other would be free spectators. Half a dozen of them crawled under the ring, hoping to remain hidden there until the arena filled with spectators. There Johnson lay for ten hours, only to be hauled out by a watchman when the arena was cleared.

Johnson walked around the club and finally jumped over a fence and skipped into the inclosure again. He was grabbed and hustled toward the exit, explaining and protesting all the way, "It's de janitor."

Just here a sporting man happened to come in. Johnson appealed to him. The sport liked a fight himself. He "caught on" and recognized Johnson as Sam Pruitt. Johnson was turned loose and quickly made himself as inconspicuous as possible. Nobody else tried to throw him, and he saw the fight.

BOOM IN SOCKER FOOTBALL.

Visit of English Pilgrims Will Benefit Sport in This Country.

The visit of the English Pilgrim soccer players to this country will undoubtedly benefit the sport in America. Soccer of late has steadily grown in favor in this country.

It is especially popular in Philadelphia, St. Louis, Chicago and some of the New England cities. The skill of the British players that toured this country has impressed Americans, and they will undoubtedly show increased interest in the sport.

One idea of the conspicuous position in American soccer that Philadelphia holds can be understood by the fact that the Hibernians of this city succeeded in defeating their powerful English opponents. Such a conquest is nothing short of remarkable when the superiority of English soccer is considered.

Steadily, however, America is improving in the sport, and the time may not be far when it will be the equal of the Hibernians in the game.

Thomas W. Cahill, secretary of the International Soccer Football Association of America, who looked after the American tour of the Brits, believes that soon there will be an organized league of soccer teams on the same line that professional baseball is conducted. If such a project comes to life, it is almost certain that Philadelphia will be a member.

CARTMELL AS COACH.

Nathan J. Cartmell, the former Penn sprinter, who turned pro awhile ago in England, is to coach the University of North Carolina track team next spring. Cartmell has a formidable record as a sprinter himself and could run a mile from 60 to 40 yards. His venture into the coaching game adds to the galaxy of nations, because he is one of the few foreigners who have entered into the business of coaching track athletes after they finished their college work.



Stars Who Have Shone Resplendently on the Gridiron This Season

ed poorly in the important Michigan game. If he could always play up to his best form he would be entitled to the all American berth.

The above mentioned players are all good men, but they did not shine as brilliantly as some of the line men and backs playing the game this season, nor do they compare with the great players of the past. What would the 1909 Yale team have accomplished if driven by the crafty Adair, the great Allcock, the dashing De Santler, the game topped Russell, a human dynamo, or with brilliant Ted Jones, all

kicker, he is a powerful offensive player and a good man on the defense. While runner with the ball he takes his openings in grand style and lends valuable assistance in the interference. He also possesses the knack of throwing the oval, and he is used almost exclusively in this part of the game. As Allerdice figured in every game that Michigan played, he is the logical selection for right halfback.

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team would meet a stone wall defense, and I don't think that the second line of defense would have to work much. But with Coy backing up the line and Minot and Allerdice halfbacks the team would have a very strong secondary defense.

A Tribute to Ted Coy.

While football elevens will lose many star players by graduation before next season comes around and new ones will take their places, still it will be many years before the Yale eleven will have a player like Ted Coy. Yale may well sing the praises of this wonderful young giant, who is as strong in mental force as he is in physical prowess. In the history of football at the New Haven college there is no record of another captain so versatile in skill, and if there have been other captains who were considered to be masters of strategy and leaders in attack Coy must be ranked with the best of them for the efficient manner in which he has handled the Yale eleven in the season just closed.

That he is the greatest player developed within the present decade there is little question. It is great because football is as simple for him as baseball is for others. With a natural

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With Impressive Exercises and Eloquent Eulogy at the Opera House—Large Attendance at Lodge of Sorrow

Lowell lodge, No. 87, B. P. O. Elks, held its annual memorial exercises in the Opera House last evening with an impressive program and a large attendance. The stage was beautifully and appropriately draped and the exercises were carried out according to the ritual.

The program opened with Chopin's funeral march played by the Elks orchestra. Emil J. Borjes, leader; John J. Warburton, accompanist. The memorial exercises were then formally opened by the officers of the lodge.

Roll of the Dead

The roll of the dead was then read by Secretary John H. Cull. As the names were called the trumpet blew a reveille, a candle was snuffed and the photograph of the deceased member was thrown onto a screen. The lights of the theatre were lowered during this portion of the service.

The opening ode was sung by a quartet composed of James E. Donnelly, Harry Hopkins, Miss Mary E. White-

ley and Mrs. F. L. Roberts. Mr. Hopkins then sang "Death Is Only a Dream," by Hawley, and a prayer was offered by Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, pastor of the First Universalist church. Miss Whiteley sang the soprano number, "Hold Thou My Hand, Dear Lord," by Briggs and Tracey's Nocturne was played by the orchestra.

The eulogy of the occasion was given by Edward J. Tierney. "The Homeland," and the orchestra played Schumann's "The Voice of Love." "There is a Land" was beautifully given by Mrs. Roberts, and the "Miserere" from "Il Trovatore" was played by the orchestra. "Beautiful Isle" was sung by Mr. Donnelly, and the selection, "Longing," was given by the orchestra. "My Heavenly Home" (Proctor), was the next number by the quartet. Bryan's "Thanatopsis" was read by James Coughlin, and the closing ceremonies were given by the officers of the lodge. The audience sang the Doxology. Benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Fisher.

Mr. Tierney's Eulogy

Mr. Tierney spoke in part, as follows:

Members of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and friends: It is related of the great Alexander that, after one of the victories that marked the career of that military genius, he summoned to the banquet board the chiefs and captains who, with him, had led the forces on to glory and success. The feast began, Alexander, gazing about him, asked: "Are all present here who fought with me at Issus?" Clitus, his chief lieutenant, answering said, "Yes, Alexander, all are present here who fought with you at Issus saving those who fell." "Then," said Alexander, "all are here who fought with me at Issus, for the good and noble dead are ever present in memory."

How pleasing for us to believe that here with us tonight in very being are the members of this lodge who have gone on ahead "a moment's time; a little space." How pleasing to believe that in every lodge of sorrow held by this great order tonight through the length and breadth of this whole country the members departed have joined again their brothers, companions and associates.

How common and how universal is death. From the time in childhood when the first loss by death comes in the family, or when the loss of a loved playmate brings to the individual the first clear meaning of the great tragedy, to the time when that individual is himself the principal actor in that tragedy he is ever confronted with this strange, mysterious certainty. As Byron expresses it, "This road and mine, near him, here, there, everywhere."

Yet how trifling the thought we pay to it as life goes on. Now and then, perchance, the thought flashes upon us that such must be the end of all. We think, perhaps, of the bearing of the event on things material; of its effect, when we are gone, on the fate of those we love; and occasionally we may wonder as to the destination of this mighty ever-moving procession of humanity. But, in

mental attitude as well as in physical effort, we seek to put off the approaching nearness of an event which we consider as terrible and certain, and thus dismiss. Each day, arising new life, new hope and new necessity, fills time and thought with joy and care. The sunshine of life is warm and pleasing or the storms of the battle for existence beat wildly upon us and we find little time to contemplate and ponder upon that which has ever brought melancholy and sorrow to the heart of man.

It is meet and proper and wholly right that men should set apart a day to dwell in mind upon the great principles of death, as well as to recall the virtues and lovable qualities of friends and associates who have pre-



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ceded them in reaching the end of all that mortal man can or know. Into every circle of human association, into every family, into every relation that binds one human being to another comes, sooner or later, this unwelcome and unbidden guest.

"There is no flock, however watched and tended, But one dead lamb is there. There is no fireside how-so-e'er defended But has one vacant chair."

It is not strange that there has grown into the very nature of mankind a yearning after immortality. How sweet to believe and by the light of faith to know that there awaits us all another time, another world, another life, where pain and frailty past, we reach at last the joy and peace of souls sublime. Were this soul-clogged earthly existence to mortal man the beginning and the end of all life, how hollow all ideals; how vain all hope; how empty all ambition.

The broadening religious thought of time happily is beginning to each man, apart from form and creed and dogma, that life well lived promises and produces for us here sweet companionship and reward and makes bright and illumines the hope for an eternity of rest with the living God. How sane and right and just it is to teach that man's performance of his plain everyday tasks with cheerful mind and noble spirit does not pass unnoticed in the great accounting, and that empty conformity to the forms of creeds and teachings is only false hypocrisy which merits in the minds of honest men contempt and scorn and which we may believe the exalted ruler of the universe in the depth of infinite wisdom will know at its true value.

My friends: Do you ever wonder as you observed the false attitudes, the misrepresentations, the cant and hypocrisy of men in public life and in private affairs, how far such characteristics and such failings are directly traceable to the teachings and beliefs that compliance with form is more essential than the honest heart, the plain, blunt word, the mind that sees, recognizes and acknowledges things as they really are? Our American public life contains no greater menace and no greater pest than him whom we may designate as "the man who poses." Familiar to you all is this figure—suave and smooth, meek

and holy in appearance, an air of profound wisdom, slow and ponderous in action as befits action born of mighty thought, full of high and resounding phrase, the meaning of which he often scarcely knows—such he is and easily be it said his dupes and followers are often legion.

If this order teaches sincerely and candidly, if it seeks to establish among its members a love of truth and a freedom from misrepresentation and hypocrisy in public matters and in private life great is its mission and holy is its calling and may it ever receive the encouragement of the brave and tender souls who in every age and every clime contend for the true, the just, the right.

I like to believe that we are becoming more and more of the opinion that the accomplishment of just and proper methods of the tasks set before us in this earthly life prepares us for the life to come and that as we do well or ill our honest, manly duties here, so will reward and compensation come to us hereafter. To go about our daily tasks in cheer and joy, to build and labor for those we love, to build and gear to keep building, for happiness among mankind—this is life and this is all there is in life worthy the thought and effort of men such as we all like to believe ourselves to be.

No longer do men believe that earthly ambition tends only to an eternity of damnation; no longer is material success taken as an indication of spiritual shortage. Rather is an honorable success in the tasks of life taken by men to be what it really is—a strong, almost a conclusive proof of the individual's ability, industry and self denial. How sad to think that one must die without evidence of having mastered the tasks and difficulties set before one in this life of test and trial. How there comes to us the force of the lines:

"To yield my breath-life's purpose unfulfilled, This is thy sting, O death."

Many fraternal orders teach the great virtue of charity. Charity is not confined to the impulse of giving material goods to those who stand in need of assistance. The charity of a kindly word spoken from a heart teeming with love is often the greatest assistance that man can render to man. If cruelty in handling the wealth of the world has slain its thousands the cruelty of the slanderous tongue has slain its tens of thousands. I know of no virtue that should be more encouraged among true gentlemen than the practice of speaking in soft and kindly terms of our fellow man. How beautifully this order expresses this doctrine in its motto: "The faults of our brother we write upon the sands." Let us all here highly resolve that tonight we have learned at least this lesson. Let us put this teaching in use and let us move on more pleasantly; the day will be more cheerful and peace and joy will come to replace bickerings and criticism.

How cold and ostentatious is the charity of the world. How frequently do the circumstances surrounding the fact suggest the desire of the one performing it that his charity be known of men and that due credit be given for its performance. This order teaches charity—the true charity—the charity that goes swiftly with muffled feet lest its errand of mercy be detected and humiliation be brought to the recipient—the charity that hideth itself, that "wanteth not itself and is not puffed up."

In some degree the members of this lodge who have departed this life possessed the traits and emulated the virtues that go to make the perfect Elk. Each in his own manner, subject to his own limitations and under the influence of his own surroundings struggled upward toward the light of the great teachings of the order in which they were ever justly proud to claim a membership. Their brothers of the order sadly mourn for them whom they will see on earth never any more. By the light of faith sublime we know they rest from their labors in the bosom of their father and their God.

May the teachings of the great order to which they gave allegiance in their earthly life be better and better understood and ever more appreciated that with the certain growth of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks mankind may more and more cleave to the teachings of the Divine Master whose word we have that the greatest of the virtues is charity.

The following is the list of deceased members:

Albert D. Wright	James P. Hackett
Wm. F. Pearson	George P. Offutt
Wm. B. Kelly	John B. Gilley
James W. Beebe	Frederic A. Dana
John H. Fuller	John W. Puell
C. T. Chamberlain	Michael H. Shea
Frank Ford	T. T. Bennett
John T. Coggeshall	Thos. A. Grady
Daniel M. Hayes	James B. Cahill
Charles Howard	John J. Regan
Patrick J. Savage	Robert E. Sutton
Cyrus C. Gilbert	Edward W. Cahill
John A. Sheppard	Bliley Davis
Charles W. Cheney	John W. Tilton
Arthur E. Towne	Dr. J. Abbott
George W. Curtis	Dr. G. C. Bates
Dr. Frank Howard	August Pels
George A. Thurlton	Henry Bond
C. C. Sumner	Dr. J. J. Madden
P. P. Cummings	Geo. W. Patten
Patrick H. Reeson	John H. Clark
Dr. J. H. Higgins	John F. Tobin
Edward E. Towne	T. J. McLaughlin
Robert Gallagher	Fred M. Beeda
John H. Coffey	James W. Barry
John J. Brown	Rev. J. A. Walsh
Henry G. Cushing	Edward W. Houle
Wm. F. Courtney	Patrick Teague
Chas. W. Maynott	Dennis T. Finnegan
Bernard J. Brady	John F. Herlihy
John M. Peery	John S. Marion
Thos. McLaughlin	Peter A. Fay
C. J. Cheney	Dr. P. E. Sullivan
George H. Young	

1900
George P. Sturtevant, died December 19, 1905, aged 61 years.
Richard H. Casey, died February 5, 1909, aged 41 years.
George W. Cassidy, died March 14, 1909, aged 41 years.
Patrick J. Kinella, died August 11, 1909, aged 81 years.
James E. Mitchell, P. E. R., died

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YOUNG LIGHTY

Shot Down His Two Companions

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 6.—Saying "I'm going to shoot both of you," Clarence Lichty, 14 years old, fired at his companions, Donald Foster and Carl McCormick, each 13 years old, while the three children were hunting yesterday, and brought down both boys. Foster is in a critical condition, but McCormick is not seriously hurt.

Freight Traffic Being Delayed by Cold and Snow

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 6.—Cold and snow are now delaying freight traffic on the Northern Pacific and some parts of the Great Northern railroads more than the strike of switchmen, according to statements issued by the general manager of those roads last night. According to General Manager Shide of the Northern Pacific, freight is more or less held up all along the system on account of the snow and especially in Northern Minnesota and North Dakota. Passenger trains were from one to four hours late in St. Paul last night. According to an official statement the Northern Pacific has

all the switchmen here that it needs now and new arrivals are shipped west.

CHARLES A. JONES DEAD
BOSTON, Dec. 6.—Charles A. Jones, proprietor of the American house, died at the Boothby hospital yesterday.

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"CHRISTMAS GIFT" PRICES ON DRESSES

But you'll need to hurry to share these gifts. We've just ten Cloth Dresses that were priced \$15 to \$25 and they now are marked \$12 to \$18.50. Wide waives, serges and broadcloths.

COATS ARE SURELY POPULAR

Every other woman wants to see the new coats, and they're here to be seen. At reduced prices, most of them. For instance, there's a \$15 Mannish Mixture at \$10, a \$19.75 Embroidered Black Coat at \$15, a \$22.40 Navy at \$18.50; and so right through the whole stock. Price savings can be effected on most every garment.

TRIMMED HATS AT YOUR PRICE

We've had our fun, now for yours. Every hat reduced, the price now forms the slightest consideration. There are 48 hats in all and they must be sold.

FOR A CHRISTMAS PRESENT

Nor is it too early to select it now. There are price inducements, the selection is large—and why not buy on credit?

Silk Petticoats at \$4.95. Black, navy or colors. They are pure silk and warranted for satisfaction.

Silk Waists at \$4.95. In black messaline. At the same price there are Nets in ceru and white and black. Ribbon Net Waists, the newest fashion. Fish Net—a novelty.

White Dresses \$7.95, that for party wear and dances are just what you want. We could ask \$10 and still give you a bargain.

Caracul Cloth Coats at \$25. And these are the real black caracul, not the imitation.

Pony Coats at \$39.50 for the 42 inch; at \$60 for the full length coat.

Coney Coats at \$47.50. That rich brown fur you liked so well.

Marmot Coats at \$80. Full length, selected skin. A mink-dyed coat just coming into favor.

THANKS

WE WISH to thank the public for the cordial manner in which it responded to the invitation to be present at our opening on Saturday last. We also take this method to express our appreciation of the liberal patronage accorded to us, and assure you that it will be our most earnest endeavor to merit a continuance. Our business was built slowly, but firmly along liberal, healthy lines. Patrons of five, eight and even fourteen years ago are patrons today. Perhaps the most fitting tribute of our appreciation is shown by our new, handsome store. Increased conveniences, higher order of service and facilities unequalled by any drug concern in the United States. We also wish to apologize for any inconvenience to which you may have been put on account of the immense crowd that thronged the store.

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BRITISH CAMPAIGN

Is Being Waged on Action of the Lords

LONDON, Dec. 6.—If, as has been freely said, the plan of the conservative leaders was to force tariff reform to the front in the election campaign and, as far as possible, thrust the question of the lords' veto in the background, their plan has already miscarried. The campaign, both in the press and from the platform is being waged with a bitterness not seen in British politics in many years, but it is exclusively upon the question of the action of the lords.

All the election manifestos issued up to the present by the liberal radical, labor and socialist parties have put the attack upon the lords to the forefront, as have all the speeches on the government side. More significant still is the fact that the whole religious body of the country, Anglican, non-conformist and the Catholic, appears to be against the lords' pretensions.

The archbishop of Canterbury's abstention from voting in the division in the house of lords, and the archbishop of York's frank denunciation of Lord Lansdowne's resolution undoubtedly had a great effect. Following on the manifesto issued by the National council of Free churches, which declared that the action of the house of lords "makes reforms supported by non-conformists impossible," the Church Times, the most influential and widely circulated church paper, together with the Christian World, and the organs of the Methodist, Baptist and Catholic sections, declare for the commons in the struggle against the lords.

In the meantime neither Mr. Balfour nor any other conservative leader has advanced any defined scheme for tariff reform or has given the slightest indication of how the conservatives purpose to find the money to replace the rejected budget proposals. The conservative Morning Post, in an editorial yesterday morning warned the party that the contest will be a critical and severe one and that if the unionist cause is to triumph, its adherents must display tactical ability as well as courage and vigor. It will be the height of folly, says the paper, to

fight on ground selected by the liberals, and the unionists must remember that tariff reform is the only possible alternative to the rejected budget. The Post's warning is timely for the unionist speakers and newspapers are mainly occupied in showering abuse upon their opponents' tactics.

LUCIER IS HELD

Lowell Man Was Arrested in Nashua

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 6.—Fred Lucier, who claims to have come here recently from Lowell, was arrested Saturday night by Patrolman Barley, charged with breaking and entering and attempted burglary. Lucier's capture was effected by Alexander Najdionak in the latter's henhouse near his home, 28 Ledge st.

Najdionak's henhouse is equipped with burglar alarm, and this began ringing and aroused the owner. He went out and found two men. He held Lucier until Patrolman Barley arrived. The other man, who carried a canvas bag, escaped.

Lucier, it is alleged, had a hammer with which he attacked Najdionak. This is also charged against him, and he will be arraigned on a complaint of assault.

CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR "HIM"

Buy "him" a box of 7-20-4 ten-cent cigars. At this season of the year nearly all tobacco dealers and druggists in New England keep this popular brand in souvenir boxes containing 25 cigars.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. E. Barrett Sweet and Miss Mollie Nicoll were united in marriage Saturday at 2 o'clock by Rev. Geo. F. Kennebec, at his residence, 236 Liberty street.

PRESIDENT TAFT, WHO FACES HIS FIRST REAL TEST AS NATION'S CHIEF EXECUTIVE



WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Those who watch closely the trend of events, at Washington are alive to the acute situation that confronts President Taft during the present session of congress. The people as well as the members of congress have known for months what the general outline of the president's message would be, for he fully expressed himself in the speeches he made on his trip through the west and south. Since then, however, the Nicaraguan crisis has arisen, and this, coupled with the fight in the house of representatives, the anti-trust agitation throughout the country and the scandals that have grown out of the sugar frauds, demands not only the best alert judgment and all the firmness at his command. It is not improbable that his administration will ask congress at an early date for special authority to deal with the Nicaraguan situation. It is believed in administration circles that the trouble with Zelaya may develop into an affair of more serious import, than appeared on the surface at the beginning of it. The Farquay affair in President Buchanan's term furnishes ample precedent for such action on the part of congress, but whether the present congress will empower Mr. Taft and his cabinet to deal with Nicaragua as Buchanan did is an open question. The Monroe doctrine is to come in for no small amount of discussion in the present crisis, and Mr. Taft's views on that subject are well known.

GRANGE MEETING

State Board of Agriculture Coming to Dracut

WILL HOLD THREE DAYS' SESSION

Program of the Several Sessions Shows That Many Important Subjects Will be Discussed by Experts—Prominent Speakers to be Heard During the Meet

An important three days' session of the state board of agriculture will open in Grange hall, Dracut Centre, tomorrow. It is the annual winter meeting of the board. The occasion is a very important one especially for farmers. These meetings have been held every year from the beginning of the work of the board, and were the first instances in this state of vocational instruction outside of educational institutions.

The state board holds this meeting

as the result of an invitation extended by the Middlesex North society last winter. The meeting will take place the week of the December institutes, and at noon the old time dinners will be served. One of the special features tomorrow will be a drawing contest for prizes, in which 10 school children from Dracut and Tewksbury will participate. Three members of the state board will be asked to act as judges. There will also be chorus singing by 50 pupils from a Dracut school.

At 10:30 o'clock tomorrow forenoon there will be a lecture on "Market Gardening" by H. E. Fullerton, superintendent of agricultural development for the Long Island railroad. At 3 p. m. Denn Eugene Davenport of the College of Agriculture of Illinois, will speak on "The Development of Agriculture by Organized Effort." Denn Davenport appears for the first time in this state, but comes with the reputation of being one of the big men in agricultural education. From this Agricultural college, where he addresses the students on two occasions. In the evening Prof. F. C. Sears will follow up the good work he has been doing for orcharding by a lecture on "Varieties of Apples for Massachusetts Orchards." Almost every other phase of apple growing has been taken up by the board, and there is no one better fitted to discuss this question of varieties than Prof. Sears, who is a professor of pomology at the Massachusetts Agricultural college and a practical apple grower of great experience.

On the second day the morning lecture at 10:30 o'clock will be on "The Education of the Dairyman and the Dairy Cow," by Prof. H. B. Cook, professor of animal husbandry at the State School of Agriculture, at Canton, N. Y.

In the afternoon at 2 o'clock there will be a lecture on "Crop Rotation for the Dairy Farm," by H. O. Daniels, of Middletown, Conn.

At 6:30 p. m. there will be a banquet at the Richardson hotel, under the auspices of the Lowell board of trade. Hon. Harold Parker, chairman of the Massachusetts highway commission, will speak on "State Highways—Their Value to the Farmer and Merchant." David Snedden, the newly elected commissioner of education, will also be present, and will speak on some phase of vocational education.

There will be but one lecture on Thursday, the last day, at 10:30 a. m., on "Poultry on Small Farms," by Rev. W. H. Davenport, of Colrain, Mass. Mr. Davenport has been very successful in handling poultry.

In the afternoon there will be an opportunity to visit the farm of C. I. Hood, with its famous herd of Jersey cattle.

The headquarters of the board will be at the Richardson hotel, Lowell. Grange hall in Dracut is but a 20 minutes' ride by trolley from the railroad station in Lowell.

GUNBOAT PRINCETON SAILS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—The gunboat Princeton sailed for Corinto yesterday after taking on coal and stores at California City. The Princeton is under orders to Corinto with all possible speed and will join the Vicksburg, now in that harbor.

The Bon Marche

Monday Evening Sale

FROM 6 TO 9:30 O'CLOCK ONLY

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Fine for coat linings. Regular price \$1.00 yard. Monday Evening Price 79c Yard	
ROUND CLOTHES BASKETS	15c
Full size, in highest grade; new, perfect baskets. Regular price 35c. Monday Evening Price 15c (Only One to a Customer)	
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Juliet pattern, with fur trimming in black and brown, sizes 3 to 8. Regular price 75c. Monday Evening Price 54c	
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Blue, black and natural in ribbed and plain. Regular price 25c. Monday Evening Price 19c	
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WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S HOSE SUPPORTERS	7c Pair
Good quality in black or white. Regular price 12 1-2c pair. Monday Evening Price 7c Pair	

We Have Received a Message From Santa Claus Saying

He will arrive on the train from the North next Saturday morning. We invite you to join us in giving him a rousing reception. Particulars in daily papers.

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95TH BIRTHDAY

Was Observed by Mrs. Knowles With Relatives

This is Mrs. Martha Knowles' 95th birthday. The occasion of her anniversary was observed Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Barton, 32 Newell street. Mrs. Knowles has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Barton for the past six years. A number of relatives and friends were present, principally from Concord, N. H. The major portion of the anniversary came in the afternoon and was followed by supper. Mrs. Knowles is in excellent health. She does nearly all her own work and is quite an adept at needle work. Her eyesight is good and in order to preserve it she wears glasses. She reads her own correspondence and the daily papers. She was born in Colrain, Me., Dec. 6, 1814, and came to Lowell when she was 15 years old and worked in the mills here for a number of years. Several handsome presents were given Mrs. Knowles, some of them being purses of money. Among those present were the following named: Frederick, Wesley and William Plummer, nephews; Mrs. Mary Pressey, a cousin; Mrs. Hannah Ferrin, an aunt; Mrs. Mary Cilley, all of Concord, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nutting, of Pittsburg; Mrs. Elaine Green, of Sherbrooke, P. Q.; Mrs. Susan Constock and Miss Elizabeth Comstock and Mrs. Saunders and Miss Saunders.

CRIES OF BABY

Called Neighbors Attention to Double Tragedy

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Dec. 6.—Throughout the coldest night of the season thus far, Earl Campbell, two years old, was locked in an apartment here alone with the dead bodies of his father and mother, both slain with the same weapon found in Campbell's hand. The child was almost exhausted from cold and hunger. His plight was discovered yesterday by neighbors who had been disturbed all night by his crying.

HOT LUNCHES FOR PUPILS IN THE WESTFORD SCHOOL

Mrs. Julian A. Cameron and Miss Ella Hildreth are interested in the serving of the children at the William E. Frost school hot soup and cocoa at the noon recess, and are to co-operate with Mrs. John C. Abbot this winter and contribute to the cause.

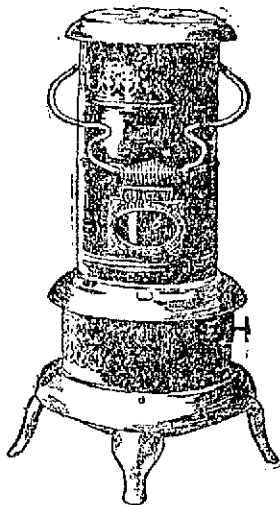
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